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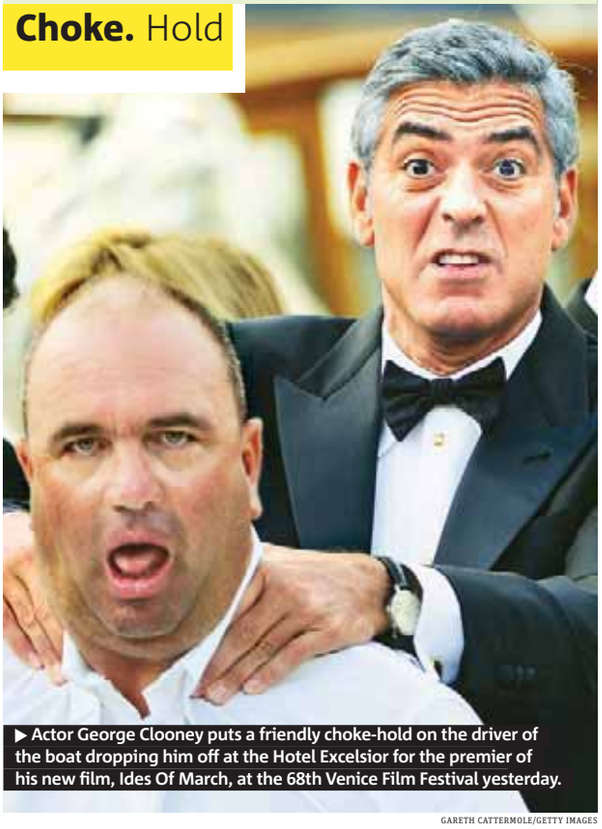

▶ Actor George Clooney puts a friendly choke-hold on the driver of the boat dropping him off at the Hotel Excelsior for the premier of his new film, Ides Of March, at the 68th Venice Film Festival yesterday.

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Clooney's next stop: TIFF

The film Ides Of March stars George Clooney, Marisa Tomei, Paul Giamatti, Ryan Gosling and Evan Rachel Wood. It will be featured at Toronto's International Film Festival, and Clooney and cast are also expected to attend.

Belak found dead in hotel

Wade Belak was scheduled to appear on TSN Radio yesterday afternoon, but didn't show when cab came to pick him up

The NHL's summer of sadness continued yesterday after recently retired player Wade Belak was found dead in Toronto, becoming the third enforcer to die in a harrowing span of four months. He was 35.

Belak's body was discovered at a downtown hotel and condo complex in the early afternoon. Specific details of his death were not immediately available.

The news struck a tragic chord around the hockey world, particularly in the wake of the recent deaths of New York Rangers forward Derek Boogaard and Winnipeg Jets forward Rick Rypien.

"As everyone knows there have been some real losses that we've experienced over the years, but it never seemed like there was three in a row like this," said Pat Quinn, who coached Belak when he played in Toronto. "Anybody that's around this game, you feel like it's part of your big family, and that includes the fans and all the people that support these players and get to know them."

Like Rypien and Boogaard, Belak largely made his living with his fists. He fought 136 times during a NHL career that spanned 14 seasons, according to hockeyfights.com.

The string of incidents has raised uncomfortable questions about a possible link between the difficult role each man played in the NHL and his untimely death.

"We're talking about such a short period of time," said Craig Button, who was the general manager of the Calgary Flames when Belak played there early in his career. "It's not only about the deaths, it's the deaths that surround similar type players ...

"It's not just getting hit in the head, it's everything that goes with that (enforcer) role. I think that people are paying very, very serious attention to concussions and blows to the head and the role of the enforcer." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Wade Belak in 2006 when he was a Toronto Maple Leaf.

"He was a guy that on the ice his teammates loved him because he was there to fight the fights, so to speak. ... Off the ice, everybody loved him because he was an outgoing, gregarious guy."
CRAIG BUTTON, FORMER CALGARY FLAMES GM

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Really bad chemistry

Fire and emergency crews were called to 52 Charles St. E. to deal with the spill at a local YMCA yesterday. According to fire officials, the chemicals — part of a science class — were being transferred from one room to another when they were spilled. As a precaution, firefighters in full hazmat suits were called in.

Hazmat. Evacuation

▶ Fire and emergency vehicles — including Hazmat trucks — wrapped the corner of St. Charles Street East and Church Street yesterday, due to a chemical spill on Charles Street East.

DANILO URSINI

Renovator overcharged $450K: Police

ABBOTSFORD GROUP. A well-respected custom home builder is charged with fraud after a client was allegedly overcharged $450,000. Paul Mior, 48, of Toronto is charged after invoices were altered over a two-year period on a $5 million mansion on Norcliffe Drive in King City. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Mayor mines leaders to fill gap

VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Coun. Doug Ford said party leaders who attend Ford Fest Friday will be given five minutes to speak

Mayor Rob Ford said he might have a "gap" in private-sector funding for the Sheppard subway line and needs government help filling it, says NDP Leader Andrea Horwath.

She made the comments yesterday after what appeared to be a cordial 54-minute meeting in Ford's office, one of the mayor's tête-à-têtes with each of the provincial leaders ahead of the Oct. 6 Ontario election.

Horwath said Ford asked her what an NDP government would do to help him build the $4.7 billion Sheppard line. Ford has suggested he would deliver on his key campaign promise through public-private partnerships, with federal and provincial governments providing only seed money.

"I said to him quite clearly that my understanding was that he was looking for private financing," Horwath said.

"I'm listening to all the leaders, I'm meeting with all of them, and who's ever going to benefit the city of Toronto the most, I'll be supporting."
MAYOR ROB FORD

"He said that that might not necessarily happen, in terms of there might be a gap, and I said if I'm in the premier's chair at the time, and you determine what the gap is, we'll have a conversation."

Ford has not publicly acknowledged his administration's reported difficulty attracting enough private investment to get the project off the ground.

In mid-August, the mayor went to Queen's Park to ask Liberal Premier Dalton McGuinty for early access to $650 million in Sheppard funding the province had promised only if it is available after the Eglinton light-rail line is built. McGuinty was publicly cool to Ford's plea but said he would consider the request.

The NDP was a strong supporter of the Transit City light-rail plan that Ford tore up, but is alone among the three main parties in pledging to pay half the TTC's annual operating budget.

The mayor, a provincial and federal Conservative, wouldn't comment to reporters about specific parts of the NDP platform, which will later include policies on capital funding for municipal transit.

When asked if he'll throw his political weight, as expected, behind Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak, Ford said he hadn't decided if he'll make a public endorsement. He noted he waited until just before the federal election before endorsing Prime Minister Stephen Harper.
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▶ Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath visits Mayor Rob Ford and both answer questions from the media at city hall yesterday.

Cops seek driver near fatal bus crash

Toronto police want to talk to the driver of a truck that was in the area when a transit bus hit a crane, leaving a 43-year-old female passenger dead.

Police say the transport truck driver is not a suspect but he might have witnessed what happened about 2:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Investigators say the bus and a Ford Crane truck were both travelling west on Lawrence Avenue East when the bus rear-ended the crane just east of the Don Valley Parkway.

The impact forced the crane truck to hit the guard rail of the Don Valley Parkway on ramp.

A car was struck by debris from the collision.
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▶ Damaged TTC bus

News in brief

'Most-wanted' man arrested

DEPORTATION. When arresting a suspect wanted on prostitution charges, Toronto police discovered the man was on a Canada-wide most-wanted list and eligible for deportation.

Police allege the man, known as Wasford Uriah Steer and also Terence Wright, 39, lured a 16-year-old girl into prostitution. After the arrest, police discovered Steer had been convicted of other serious charges and could face deportation.

Steer was named by Canada Border Services on its list of 32 people wanted or convicted of charges of "serious criminality." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Navy ship's big guns on display

Canadian frigates docked downtown and open for public tours HMCS Montréal hosted the Royals

It's never fired a shot at an enemy even though it bristles with weaponry. But the HMCS Montréal — one of 12 Canadian frigates in the Royal Canadian Navy — has been in the thick of all sorts of action and high-profile manoeuvres since being commissioned in 1994.

And this week there's a chance to see it and two other ships close up as they set anchor in Toronto Harbour.

On view will be some of the weapons the 134-metre-long frigate carries, which are capable of detecting, tracking and engaging hostile forces and combatting surface and submarine threats. Front and centre on the frigate is the formidable Bofors 57 mm dual-purpose automatic gun, festooned with the caricature of an evilly grinning mascot wolf. The frigate is also equipped with high-speed diving torpedoes, surface to air missiles, medium range anti-ship missiles, heavy machine gun and a closed-in weapons system in addition to various weapon decoy systems. It is powered by a combined diesel or gas propulsion system that can accelerate to more than 53.1 km/h in about 53 seconds.

In 2009 the Montréal helped a French frigate intercept a drug smuggler's boat containing 600 kilograms of cocaine valued at $30 million. It has also been involved in anti-terrorism operations in the Indian Ocean, Persian Gulf and sovereignty missions in the Canadian Arctic. In 2010 the ship deployed to Haiti following the devastating earthquake in that Caribbean country.

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Royal guests

- The Montréal played high-profile host during the July 2-3 trip up the St. Lawrence transporting Prince William and his wife Kate from Montreal to Quebec City during their recent Royal visit to Canada.
- The prince and his wife were given the use of the ship's commanding officer's room for the night.

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▶ The HMS Montréal docks yesterday near Yonge Street and Queens Quay. A Bofors 57mm automatic gun points to the bow.

Model. Opening

▶ Canadian-Somali supermodel Yasmin Warsame at the opening of Toronto's first 7 For All Mankind flagship store at Yorkdale mall last night.

FERNANDO CARNEIRO/METRO

Fashion store raises funds for Somalia

The event included a silent art auction — Warsame is next to a piece by artist Bryan Espiritu — with all proceeds going to The African Future, a charity that delivers food and medical services to the victims of drought in Somalia.

Accused killer in court

A man charged in the slayings of two construction workers in Schomberg behaved erratically when he appeared in court yesterday morning.

Robert Abernethy, 47, of Schomberg, is charged with two counts of second-degree murder in the deaths of James Wilson and William Allan Jones.

Abernethy, who has thinning grey hair and a mustache, was brought into court with his hands and feet cuffed. He was dressed in a white jumpsuit with several buttons undone and the collar askew.

When the justice of the peace asked him to state his name, Abernethy yelled out a seven-digit number in response. When asked again, he said his name was "Chris." He then confirmed his name was Robert Abernethy.

At another point in the hearing, Abernethy interrupted Crown Attorney Martin Young by standing up and saying, "My name is Chris!" He was then ordered to remain standing for the rest of the hearing.

Abernethy mostly looked straight ahead during the proceedings, sometimes glancing around the courtroom.

The two victims were found bleeding from the head on Tuesday at James Elliott Underground Construction, a family-run Schomberg company.

Police have identified the victims as Wilson, 76 of Orangeville, and Jones, 75, of Schomberg. The cause of death has yet to be determined.

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City cleaning up Layton tribute

Chalk messages appeared after NDP leader's death

The city is starting to scrub away tributes to NDP Leader Jack Layton in Nathan Phillips Square, and expects the chalk messages and makeshift memorial to be gone by next Tuesday.

"There's going to be a general tidying," said city spokesman Rob Andrusevich.

He said yesterday that staff would soon start removing dead flowers and rotting fruit from the memorial at the square's east side. They will also scrub out chalk messages on and around the City Hall doors and on The Archer, a Henry Moore statue in the square.

Memorial

- The impromptu tributes, in many colours and languages, started appearing after Layton died Aug. 22
- Many messages, including some erased by rainfall and replaced, quoted Layton's farewell letter: "Love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear."

As for the hundreds of chalk messages on paving stones and along the concrete balustrade, "we're going to let nature take its course and see how much of the chalk is removed (by rain) and then reassess," he said.

Also on Tuesday, the memorial will be dismantled. Flowers, fruit, open pop cans and other items will be put in recycling bins. Letters, photos and other personal items will be offered to Layton's family, including his son Councillor Mike Layton and wife NDP MP Olivia Chow.

Mike Layton has returned to work part-time. His staff has informally been removing dead flowers and tidying up the memorial.

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Hamptons. Party

▶ Yonge and Dundas Square pedestrians were treated to a Hamptons-style beach party hosted by Showcase yesterday, complete with drinks, music and sand, to promote their new series Royal Pains, which premiered last night at 10 p.m.

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Paging new medical drama fans

Royal Pains airs Wednesday nights and centres on a young E.R. doctor who, after being wrongly blamed for a patient's death, moves to the Hamptons and becomes the reluctant "doctor for hire" to the rich and famous.

Grits would extend teachers college if elected

Ontario's governing Liberals are promising to extend teachers college to two years if they remain in power after the Oct. 6 election.

Doubling the time aspiring teachers spend in college after completing their university degree will improve their education and benefit their future students, said John Milloy, minister of training, colleges and universities.

"We need to make sure that we have the most highly educated and trained workforce, and that means starting at the beginning in the classroom, making sure that that partnership between students and teachers (is) as strong as possible," he said.

"This is going to enhance teacher training and education, and make sure our students continue to exceed."

HANDOUT

▶ John Milloy

Ontario currently requires would-be teachers to spend 40 days in the classroom as part of their training, Milloy said. But they need more time to gain experience on issues like bullying and discipline.

"We want to make sure that the new cohort of teachers — the student teachers that are graduating — have the best education possible," Milloy said.

There have been a lot of concerns lately about the oversupply of qualified teachers who can't land a job, Milloy said.

"By spreading this out over two years and reducing the number of graduates, that in turn will help regulate the demand for teachers that are out there," he said.

If re-elected, the Liberals plan to implement the change as soon as next year.

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Comparison

- Other countries have much longer teacher education programs, John Milloy said. Japanese teachers are required to take up to two years of teacher college, while Finnish teachers must complete five years if they want to teach in elementary schools and six for high schools.

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Spain. Tomato soup

▶ Call them the Ketchup Krazies! These are some of the estimated 40,000 soaked revellers who pelted each other with 120 tons of ripe tomatoes in a village near Valencia, Spain, yesterday. People came from as far away as Japan and Australia to wallow in a sea of red mush — the yearly food fight known as the "Tomatina," now in its 66th year. For a chance to write your own caption for this photo, go to page 51.

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Food fight! 'Peels' of laughter as revellers paint the town red

Who won the war? The fraudsters

U.S. lost billions of dollars to battlefield waste and abuse in Iraq and Afghanistan, investigators say

Forget about the enemy. The U.S. has lost billions of dollars to waste and fraud in Iraq and Afghanistan, investigators say.

It stands to repeat the losses in future wars without big changes in how the government awards and manages contracts for battlefield support and reconstruction projects, the independent investigators warn.

The Wartime Contracting Commission urged Congress and President Barack Obama's administration to quickly overhaul the contracting process.

"What you're asking for is more of the same," said Dov Zakheim, a commission member and the Pentagon comptroller during President George W. Bush's first term.

"More waste. More fraud. More abuse."

The commission, created by Congress in 2008, estimated at least $31 billion and as much as $60 billion has been lost in Iraq and Afghanistan over the past decade due to lax oversight of contractors, poor planning, inadequate competition and corruption.

"It's disgusting to think that nearly a third of the billions and billions we spent on contracting was wasted or used for fraud."
SEN. CLAIRE MCCASKILL

"I personally believe that the number is much, much closer to $60 billion," Zakheim said.

Fraud includes bribery, kickbacks, bid rigging and defective products, according to the commission.

Its 15 recommendations include creating an inspector general to monitor war zone contracting and appointing a senior government official to improve planning.

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Tobin gets three years in DUI death

Additional seven-year driving ban once prison sentence complete • Prosecutor said there was evidence of previous reckless acts behind the wheel and alcohol consumption by Tobin • Tobin's lawyer calls it a 'sad day'

Jack Tobin, described as a "good son" who made a serious mistake, was sentenced to prison yesterday for a drunken escapade that killed his best friend.

The 24-year-old son of former Newfoundland premier Brian Tobin was sentenced to three years and handed an additional seven-year ban on driving once his sentence expires for his role in the death of his buddy Alex Zolpis last Christmas Eve.

Tobin pleaded guilty in May to impaired driving causing death.

Brian Tobin said Jack had been "a good son and a good brother."

"He made a serious mistake," the former premier and federal cabinet minister said. "He's going to pay the price of that mistake."

He said his son still has potential.

"The best way he can honour his friend Alex is to have a good life and make a contribution to his community. We know that he will."

Zolpis died pinned under a pickup truck after some drunken hijinks on the roof of a downtown Ottawa parking lot.

Judge Lise Maisonneuve said she took into account Tobin's extreme remorse and his decision to plead guilty and forgo a trial in reaching her decision. But she also considered Tobin's previous record with alcohol and cars.

Tobin's lawyer had suggested a sentence of 18 to 30 months, while the prosecution asked for five years.

Norm Boxall, Tobin's lawyer, called it a sad day. "This is a really exceptional young man that wanted to do the right thing for everyone in the circumstances," Boxall said.

Emma Roberts, Zolpis's girlfriend, said she will never be satisfied.

"Jack Tobin will most likely serve one-third of his sentence," she said. "We're (the family) left to pick up the pieces."

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Before and after

- **Jack Tobin registered a** blood-alcohol level of 0.8 level after being pulled over by police for spinning tires in 2009.
- **Tobin's tearful apology to** the Zolpis family, included a caution to others about the consequences of drinking and driving.

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▶ Jack Tobin, left, arrives at an Ottawa court with his mother Jodean and father, former Newfoundland premier Brian Tobin, far right, yesterday.

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Tuition-fee gap grows for poor

Study shows drastic rise in costs for a university degree Increase harder on poor, middle-income

Skyrocketing tuition and stagnating incomes for all but the very rich have dramatically increased university costs in the past decade, the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives said in a study released yesterday.

The income-to-tuition gap sapped middle-income families as well, said the study, which is titled Under Pressure: The Impact of Rising Tuition Fees on Ontario Families. The institute divided household income into five tiers: about $150,000, about $80,000, about $55,000, about $33,000, and about $15,000 as average after-tax income.

The money needed to pay for a university degree jumped by 32 days for the second tier, 47 days for the third, and 99 days for the fourth.

Families have good reason to be alarmed, study authors David Macdonald and Erika Shaker said.

But they add that "relatively small changes in the tax system could dramatically reduce university tuition rates," the study said.

"For just over $100 a year for the average family, tuition fees could be reduced to 1990 levels."

As well, diverting the $1.6 billion in corporate tax cuts introduced by the Ontario government in 2009 could have covered the $1.5 billion hike in tuition fees in the last decade, the study said.

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Burden grows

While a poor family has to spend 1,268 days of income to pay for a child's university degree, a rich family only has to kick in 137 days of income, the study reveals.

In 1990, the average university student paid $1,680 a year. This fall, the average undergraduate student will pay an estimated $6,500 for a year.

Funeral. Cardinal

Pallbearers carry the casket out during the funeral of the ninth Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic at St. Michael's Catholic Cathedral in Toronto yesterday.

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Cardinal inspired youth, immigrants

About 1,000 mourners paid tribute to Cardinal Ambrozic, who will be remembered for his efforts to inspire young Catholics and immigrants. Some 40 bishops and archbishops from across Canada, along with family, dignitaries and parishioners were in attendance. Ambrozic, who died Friday at age 81, came to Canada as a teenager, he and his family fleeing their native Slovenia during the Second World War and living for a time in Austrian refugee camps.

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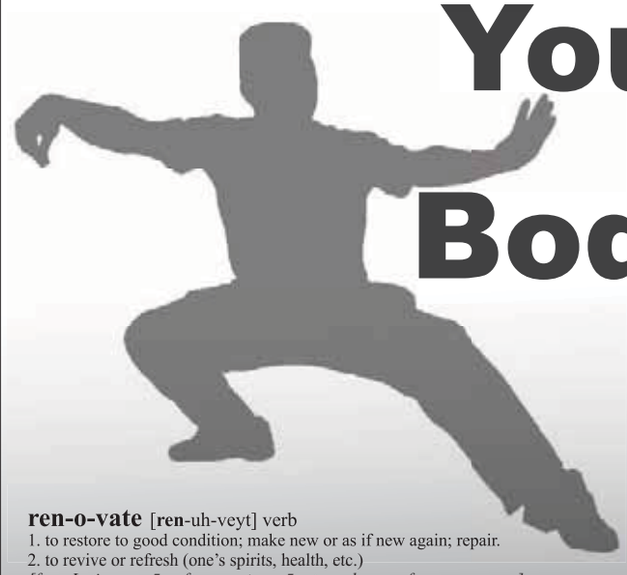

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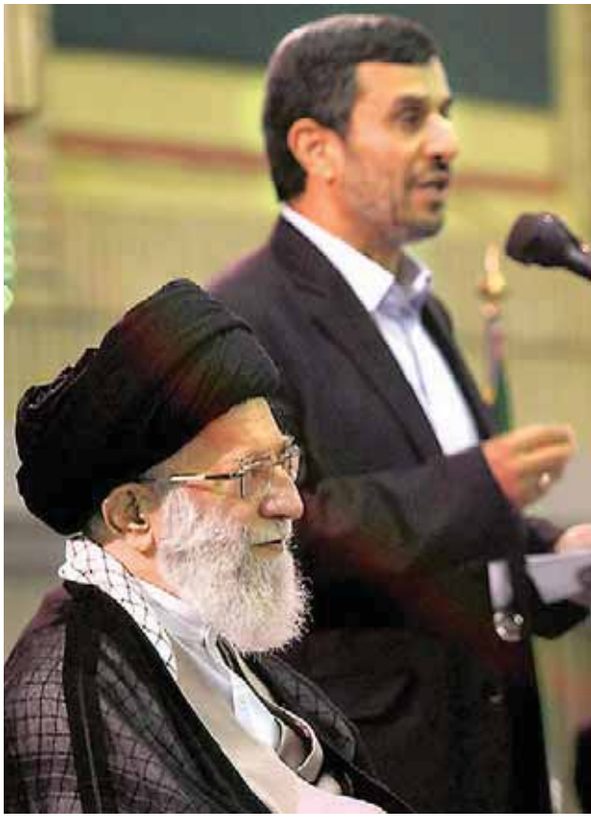
Strong words, warning from Iranian leaders

Message directed at the West and allies making gains during Arab spring Citizens warned not to let the U.S. dominate their country



Iran's top leader warned the Arab world yesterday not to allow Western powers and Israel to "confiscate" the region's pro-reform uprisings, in comments that appear to reflect the Islamic republic's unease about their standing in a profoundly altered Middle East.

Iran has tried to walk two paths since the pro-democracy rebellions began in February — lauding the popular revolts as modern-day heirs to Iran's 1979 Islamic revolution, while maintaining relentless pressure on opposition groups at home.

But Iran is at risk of serious political setbacks. Iran's main Mideast ally, Syria's Bashar Assad, is under growing international pressure for his fierce crackdown on anti-government protests.

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Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, in a speech broadcast on Iran's state TV to mark the end of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, reflected the added worries that the West and its allies could gain ground in the Arab Spring.

"Who thought American and Zionist agents in the region would fall one after the other? This is the powerful hand of the Islamic nations."
AYATOLLAH ALI KHAMENEI

"Muslim nations in Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Yemen or other countries need vigilance today. They should not allow enemies to confiscate the victories they've achieved," Khamenei said. "They should not forget that those who have come to the scene in Libya (U.S. and NATO) today and consider themselves owners of the uprising are the same people who used to sit and drink with those who once suppressed the Libyan nation."

In Iran's view, collapse of pro-U.S. governments in Egypt and Tunisia were strong blows to U.S. influence in the region and a new "Islamic awakening."

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▶ Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei listens to a speech by President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad during a ceremony marking the Muslim Eid al-Fitr feast in Tehran, yesterday.

Sarkozy critical of U.S.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy has criticized the U.S. for elbowing Europe and others out of the way in the Middle East peace process.

Sarkozy told a gathering yesterday of France's ambassadors that while Washington is irreplaceable, "Europe doesn't have to ask for a folding chair to participate in negotiations that concern it."

He also questioned the role of the quartet — the U.S., the U.N., the European Union and Russia — which have served as the traditional mediators between Israel and the Palestinians. He said that instead, more countries should be included.

Talks between the two sides have been stalled for months.

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Algeria criticized for admitting Gadhafi's kin

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Gadhafi's son vows to fight

Moammar Gadhafi's son Seif al-Islam vowed yesterday to fight to the death, insisting no regime loyalists would surrender to the rebels, who are closing in on Gadhafi's final strongholds.

Seif al-Islam said he was speaking from the suburbs of Tripoli and insisted his father was fine.

"We are going to die in our land," he said in an audio statement broadcast on Syria's Al-Rai television, claiming he was speaking for loyalist leaders who had met in the Gadhafi bastion of Bani Walid. "No one is going to surrender."

His statement came shortly after a conflicting interview on Al-Arabiya television by a man claiming to be his brother, al-Saadi, who said he was ready to mediate talks with the rebels in order to bring the fighting to an end.

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More Libyan massacre sites found

Victims included civilians picked up at checkpoints, military officers who refused to shoot civilians

The room of some 40 skulls and charred remains the Toronto Star found in southern Tripoli last week had been a kill site for several days, according to survivors and eyewitnesses interviewed by Human Rights Watch.

Rebels told the Star on Saturday that civilians were alive inside the small building when Moammar Gadhafi's loyalists struck, possibly with a firebomb.

Some of the remains that were found were still smoldering.

Peter Bouckaert, a veteran of fact-finding missions who leads Human Rights Watch's response to wars, said yesterday that his organization heard: "It was used as an execution site over several days.

Most of the time, prisoners were kept inside trucks.

"Many of the people who were killed were ordinary civilians who were picked up at checkpoints.

"There were also executions of military officers who refused to obey orders."

Bouckaert said one victim was reportedly brought to the site for refusing to shoot civilians.

"He was taken out, shot, and put back in the truck."

Human Rights Watch "continues to find new massacre sites. Not all are very large.

"Many of the people who were killed were ordinary civilians who were picked up at checkpoints."
PETER BOUCKAERT
HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

"We found one where six were executed."

Four were military officials accused of giving information to NATO; two others were doctors, Bouckaert said.

"I'm sure there are still some massacre sites which have not been located."

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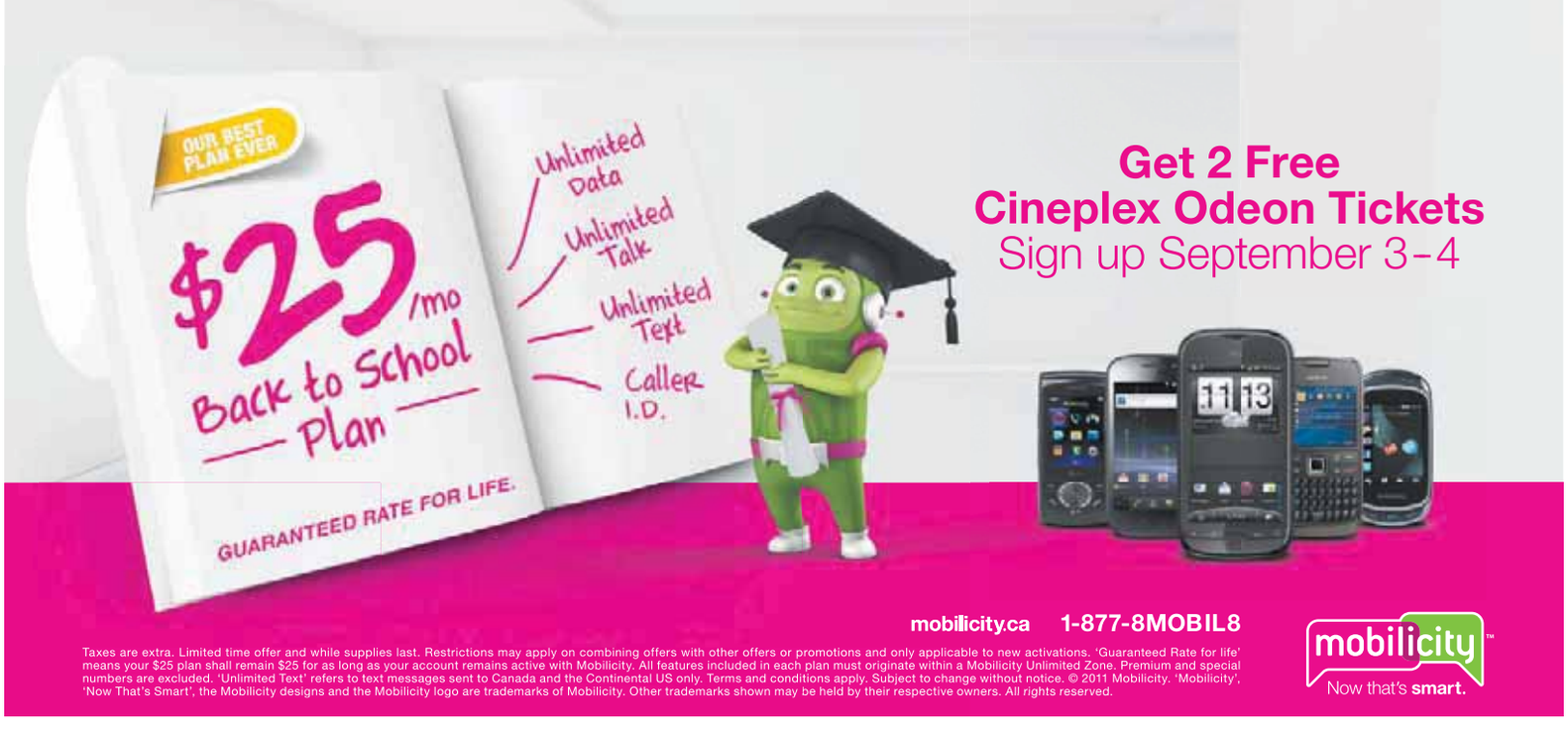

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▶ Libyan rebels grieve for fallen comrades at Martyr Square in Tripoli yesterday.

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Russia. Rally

▶ Police officers detain opposition activists during a banned anti-Kremlin protest in St. Petersburg, Russia, yesterday

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Activists fight for right to assembly

Opposition groups have been calling rallies on the 31st day of each month to honour the 31st article of the Russian Constitution, which guarantees the right of assembly. Most rallies have been banned or dispersed by police as unsanctioned.

Parents only as happy as their kids: Study

To the researchers' surprise, the success of one child does not overshadow the unhappiness of another

A parent is only as happy as their least happy adult child, according to a new study.

The study, led by Karen Fingerman of the University of Austin, was published in the Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences earlier this month.

In an interview with the Star, Fingerman said previous studies had been done that showed that people's health is affected by the close relationships they have with others.

"We thought, 'Well, we know that a general relationship quality seems to have an effect, but these aren't just general relationships.

These are kids you've invested in for 25 years.' And it might be that how they're turning out is affecting your well-being," she said.

Possible reasons for the parent's distress include: empathizing with the child's distress, feeling their parenting is to blame, excessive demands on the parent by the children, or strain in the parent-child relationship due to the child's problems.

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Study data

The study looked at parents aged 40-60 who rated the successes, as well as any problems each of their adult children faced in the past two years, and the quality of the parent's relationship with their child.

DRIVING CHARGE FALLOUT

Obama's uncle illegal since 1992: Official

A federal official says U.S President Barack Obama's uncle, an illegal immigrant charged with drunken driving in Massachusetts last week, was ordered by an immigration judge to leave the country almost two decades ago.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release details of the case, says a deportation order was issued against Onyango Obama in 1992.

The 67-year-old Onyango Obama is the half-brother of the president's late father. He is originally from Kenya.

Onyango Obama has pleaded not guilty to operating under the influence of alcohol.

His attorney and the White House declined to comment on his case.

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Brazilians delayed in burying dead

Funeral workers are on strike in Brazil's largest city, and it's causing delays in burials.

More than 1,000 workers in Sao Paulo halted their activities on Tuesday, delaying the release of bodies for burial and frustrating relatives of the deceased. Brazilians traditionally hold funerals within a day of death.

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▶ Finance Minister Jim Flaherty at the refurbished School of Image Arts building at Ryerson University in Toronto yesterday.

Canada faces slowdown

Flaherty says numbers not a sign of looming recession

The Canadian economy stalled in the second quarter, contracting slightly as exports dropped amid the global economic slowdown, but economists and the federal finance minister say there's no reason yet to believe another recession is looming.

Statistics Canada said yesterday that Canadian gross domestic product shrank 0.1 per cent in the three months ended June 30, or at an annualized pace — assuming it had contracted at that rate over a full year — of 0.4 per cent.

The agency also revised its take on the first quarter, down from an annual growth rate of 3.9 per cent to 3.6 per cent.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said that despite the weak second quarter numbers, they were "broadly consistent" with the expectations in the budget and he expected modest growth in the third and fourth quarters.

"We are in a period where the global economic recovery — especially in the United States and Europe — is fragile and growth will be modest," he said in Toronto.

Economists on average had expected no growth from the Canadian economy for the second quarter.

Despite the contraction in the quarter, TD economist Diana Petramala said the bank does not expect the economy to shrink again in the third quarter. Two consecutive quarters of contraction is the definition widely used by economists to define a recession.

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Hollywood facing downward trends

Audiences choosing other entertainment options

The good news for Hollywood: summer movie revenues are up worldwide as studios rebounded from a dismally slow start to the year.

The bad news: Domestically, revenues rose only a fraction compared to the previous year's, while movie attendance dropped for the fourth-straight year.

Taken together, the summers of 2010 and 2011 combined for the smallest domestic audiences since the summers of 1997-98.

One so-so summer can be an aberration, when the movies simply failed to grab fans. Two so-so summers in a row are a sign of the tough task studios face to keep butts in theatre seats at a time when audiences have more entertainment options than ever.

"One down summer you could lay at the doorstep of a lack of quality films, audience indifference, whatever. But more than one or two years becomes a trend," said Hollywood.com analyst Paul Dergarabedian.

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Slowdown

Since peaking at a modern high of 653 million tickets sold in summer 2002, domestic attendance has wavered generally downward, dipping to 551 million in summer 2010 and sliding again this summer to 543 million, according to projections from box-office tracker Hollywood.com.

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▶ Transformers: Dark of the Moon was a megahit this summer.

Remaining Blockbuster stores to close

The remaining Blockbuster stores in Canada are to be closed. The receiver in charge of the bankrupt movie rental company is seeking a court order to shut about 253 locations and wind down the business. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Another university year is beginning, so post-secondary students are about to learn important "life lessons" that will stay with them long after they've forgotten what Pi is (it's a number).

So that I might save you from the high cost of tuition, books, and 55 metric tonnes of Mr. Noodles, here they are:

Condoms are king: Welcome to university, the only organization that gets away with putting a prophylactic in its orientation kit. This would be less well received at, say, Microsoft. Nary a frosh week organizer will pass up the opportunity to offer you a free condom. "Hi, I'm the leader of the Fundamentalist Christian Fellowship," they'll say. "Would you like a Trojan?"

High school has not prepared you: Real university preparation courses would only upset parents, because they would have names like, "101 things to do with your surplus condoms" and "Beggars CAN be choosers: Getting the most from your local soup kitchen."

No one cares about you: In Grade 12, your teacher listened patiently as you explained your poor mark was because the exchange student, Olaf Gooberson, rejected your advances. In university, your professor will sympathize with you only in select circumstances, such as if you are actively dead. Even then, she'll expect a doctor's note.

Textbooks are not your friend: The average university textbook weighs more than the average student, and that weight is both physical and emotional. For many of you, this purchase will be the first time you've ever gone into a store with a big wad of money, paid for something that was still in its plastic wrap, and not felt good about it. Fortunately they're a good value because humans are genetically incapable of throwing away textbooks, which will live on as doorstops and window jams until you die.

Students are (very) amateur philosophers: Like a 10-year-old who learns a new swear word, many university students learn a few simple philosophical concepts and can't stop spouting them. For instance, you will hear "How do I know anything is real?" multiple times. If you hear anybody say that, slap them. If they complain, explain that the pain is not real, but rather a byproduct of humanity's inability to perceive time. Then hit them again. For me.

University is just another step: When I was graduating, choosing community college over university was seen by teachers as a career move only slightly better than holding up a convenience store. Between the hype and the price, university no doubt seems like the be-all and end-all. But it's not.

The important thing to remember is, no matter how you do, and no matter what happens over the next four years, you will never, ever run out of condoms, obsolete textbooks, or tired philosophical catchphrases.

Some people also collect memories and knowledge, if you're into that sort of thing.

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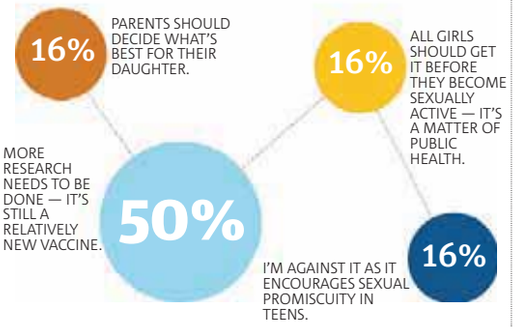
What are your thoughts on the HPV vaccine?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Local tweets

- **@stvndffy:** #thingsweneedtochange Our obsession with posting every detail of our lives on the Internet"
- **@SarNicolee:** the idea that university is better than college. When realistically it isn't.
- **@realistjordan:** Stop using the word swag in every sentence
- **@KaylaExplainsIt:** How we date...i wouldnt mind a good ole fashioned courtship
- **@DarrenG_:** Stop worrying about other people and worry about yourself
- **@alyshavillegas:** The fact that this is our last few days of summer.
- **@paigeb_xo143:** .. @justinbieber doesnt follow me ;(
- **@ritu_bahsin:** 3 cities in #Canada on list of most liveable world cities. #Toronto is 4th. Ouch, no #US cities!
- **@jebelfontaine:** Wishing my income-to-debt ratio looked like @spaikin 's followers-to-following twitter ratio.

Worth Mentioning

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Poet Maya Angelou says the way a quote from Martin Luther King Jr. was paraphrased on his new memorial in Washington makes the civil rights leader sound like an "arrogant twit."

Angelou, who consulted on the memorial, told The Washington Post that the shortened version sounds egotistical and should be changed.

The phrase is from a speech shortly before King's assassination in 1968 in which he talked about how people should remember him.

In the original, King starts by saying, "If you want to say that I was a drum major, say that I was a drum major for justice," King told the congregation. "Say that I was a drum major for peace. I was a drum major for righteousness. And all of the other shallow things will not matter."

All that is condensed on King's memorial as "I was a drum major for justice, peace and righteousness."

"The 'if' clause that is left out is salient. Leaving it out changes the meaning completely," Angelou told The Washington Post. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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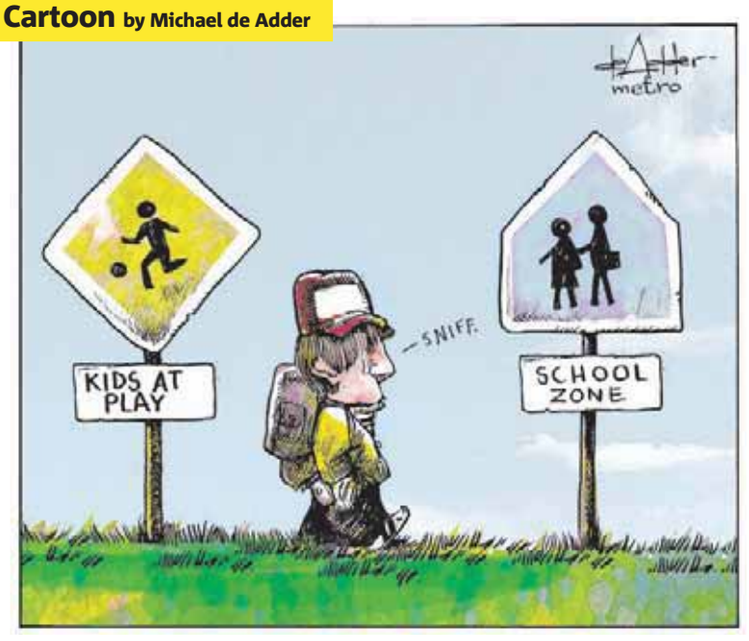

WEIRD NEWS

I spy with my little eye: someone robbing my house

An Arkansas man who wanted to capture aerial photos of his home during his first plane ride instead helped catch two men burglarizing it.

Steven Lynn said he could see the two taking items from his house.

"I looked down, and sure enough, there was a truck hooked onto a trailer, and guys were loading stuff up," Lynn told The Jonesboro Sun. "It didn't seem to faze them that we were buzzing over in an airplane; we got down pretty low."

Lynn called an uncle who lives nearby and then 911.

Craighead County Sheriff's deputy Phillip Wheaton said the two men unloaded the trailer and left the scene when the uncle arrived. But the pilot and Lynn's uncle followed them until they were stopped near Bay, Ark., a small town near Jonesboro, by Wheaton and two other officers.

"They were giving us turn-by-turn directions and giving us a description by county road," Wheaton told television station KAIT.

The two men in the truck now face burglary and theft charges. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bring plenty of milk ...

Hot and Spicy Food Festival is set to hit the Harbourfront this weekend

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Cooking should be a cinch. Just follow the recipe and, voilà, your meal is done. If only it were that simple. ...

There's an elusive skill involved in preparing food that so many of us lack. Yes, the instructions are right there, yet for some reason, your version looks a lot different than the picture.

So imagine creating something with no recipe and in a time crunch. Also, you don't even know all your ingredients until the second the clock starts.

That's the kind of pressure the Hot and Spicy Food Festival puts its chefs under during their Iron Chef challenge.

"It's something that one can't really prepare for," says chef Paul Newman, an England-born Caribbean restaurateur and Iron Chef contestant.

"It's going to be very interesting."

Like the popular television show on which it's based, participants cook an original meal in under 30 minutes that has to prominently feature a mystery ingredient. A panel of judges that includes Iron Chef America floor reporter Kevin Brauch will determine the winner.

Although he's judged similar competitions before, this will be Newman's first time as a competitor. He's tried to suss out what past mystery ingredients were, but to no avail.

Complicating matters, contestants will be using traditional domestic ovens with ring burners rather than an industrial kitchen set up.

However, contestants have been told they'll be using chicken as the protein in Sunday's first round and Newman is bringing mixtures of the jerk and hot sauces he uses in his restaurant in the Turks and Caicos Islands to give whatever he ends up creating a West Indian flavour.

"You take a look at the mystery ingredient, take a look at what you've been able to prepare ahead of time and you give it a shot," he says.

"There's no way of always winning."

The Hot and Spicy Food Festival runs Sept. 2-5 at Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay West.

SoundClash

- Hot and spicy refers to more than just food. Over the course of the Labour Day weekend, Harbourfront will once again play host to the winners of its SoundClash Awards.
- Blending genres as a cook would spices, performers include SoundClash winner Saida Baba Talibah, whose certain to wow with her hardrock soul and Afro and Latin-jazz revivalist Souljazz Orchestra.
- Those looking for a more passive and potentially belly-filling experience would be advised to check out local chef Steve Gonzalez's BBQ World Record challenge. The mastermind behind Origin will need to grill for 34 hours straight to win.

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▶ Chef Paul Newman will be competing in the Hot and Spicy Food Festival's Iron Chef challenge this weekend.

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News in brief

New Kids on the Block member Jordan Knight will be one of the judges on the new CBC-TV reality show Cover Me Canada. The competition features musical acts performing classic Canadian songs.

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Viewers, chew on this

ABC replaces soaps with The Chew, a show full of fun and easy living tips

Gnaw on this: Can some of food and style TV's biggest stars, Mario Batali and Clinton Kelly among them, help ABC soap fans get over the cancellation of their favourite stories?

The network's counting on it for The Chew.

Iron Chef or Martha Stewart this isn't. Nor will the five co-hosts take on top news of the day like their cousins over at The View once the show premieres live on Sept. 26 in place of All My Children and One Life to Live.

What you'll see is simple, fun tips for cheap and easy living.

During a recent practice run, the ever-adorable Iron Chef Michael Symon salted skirt steak as he shared about his Greek-Sicilian mother and made it clear: Vinaigrette is two parts fat to one part acid.

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▶ The Chew crew is ready to share their tips for living with viewers.

Kelly, co-host of TLC's What Not to Wear, urged parents to bring their kids back to the dinner table by letting them draw on butcher block paper for placemats.

Got some shrivelled citrus? Don't let it go to waste. Slice it up and float it in a vase topped by a cheery hydrangea blossom.

If it sounds like stuff the more sophisticated Stewart might have thought up in kindergarten, you're right, but that's OK with Chew's executive producer, Gordon Elliott.

He's going for "easily digestible, pardon the pun." Besides, the food porn's good with lots of delectable close-ups.

Elliott explains: "People don't have time to sit for an hour and watch a story. ABC came to me and said we've had great success with The View but we'd like to get into food. I thought The View, food, The Chew. We do more than just chop and chat. Our co-hosts are relatable."

True, they are. It's also true that people may not sit in the middle of the day. But that's why DVRs were invented, so folk like the soap faithful can relax after dinner with their decades-old shows.

Will they be firing them up for The Chew, or tuning out altogether to chase down their soaps online?

"I really don't believe that disgruntled refugees from All My Children and One Life to Live will swallow The Chew," said TV analyst Shari Anne Brill. "This is about how it's become more expensive to produce scripted content. The audience has shifted."

So, this shifting audience. Is it the same audience already wondering just who the heck The Chew co-cost Daphne Oz and design expert Evette Rios even are?

Oz wrote the bestselling The Dorm Room Diet and is the daughter of TV doc Mehmet Oz, for the record. She opened up during the Chew run-through — in front of a live audience — about her upbringing as a vegetarian.

Rios was featured speeding through Oz's tiny New York City kitchen on a taped makeover that included, yes, a pegboard for extra hanging storage. Did you know there's something called stainless-steel paint? In case you can't afford appliances in the real thing.

Rounding out the Chew crew is the extremely animated Carla Hall, a Top Chef finalist and perky fan favourite who brings on a never-say-die approach to catastrophe in the kitchen.

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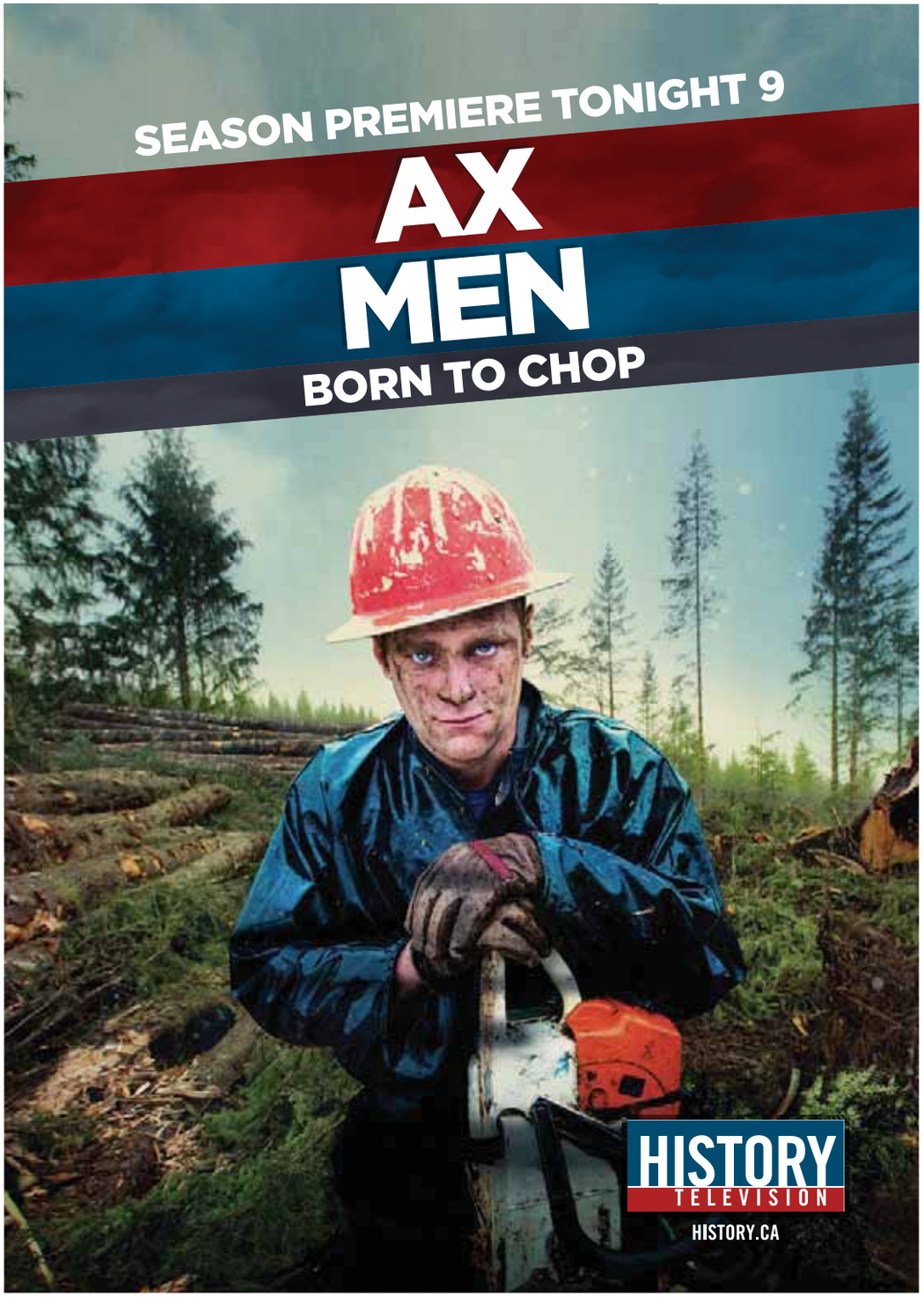

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Damon goes viral

Matt Damon, director Steven Soderbergh team up for Contagion Both now take extra care washing their hands

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

While working for Steven Soderbergh is an easy choice for Matt Damon — the two have teamed up on the three Oceans movies, Che and the Informant! — the eclectic director's pitch for their latest collaboration, Contagion, gave Damon pause. "He sent it over to me with a note saying, 'Read this and then wash your hands,'" Damon remembers.

The warning was well-founded, though, as Contagion covers some nerve-rattling subject matter: A new virus quickly spreads throughout the world, quickly becoming an epidemic, while scientists and doctors race to find a cure while governments work to keep society from falling apart. What surprised Soderbergh the most about the film was how easy it was to get made. "Everyone felt there was a place for an ultra-realistic film about this subject. Nobody hesitated," he says. "It all happened very quickly — uncharacteristically quickly, actually, considering what the business is right now for adult dramas."

Damon is only one part of the massive, big-name cast Soderbergh assembled for Contagion, making it something like a brainier descendent of the star-studded disaster films of the 1970s like the Poseiden Adventure and the Towering Inferno. Playing Damon's wife — and Patient Zero — is Gwyneth Paltrow, while the Talented Mr. Ripley co-star, Jude Law, pops up as an opportunistic blogger. On the disease-fighting side, Marion Cotillard plays a World Health Organization investigator, while Kate Winslet and Laurence Fishburne's CDC officials work stateside. For Fishburne, the appeal of the project was simple. "I was kind of blown away by how smart it was, because a lot of what is being made now is kind of stupid," he says.

"Everyone felt there was a place for an ultra-realistic film about this subject."
DIRECTOR STEVEN SODERBERGH

But that doesn't mean working on the movie has had any impact on Damon's disaster preparedness. But then he's always been bad about stuff like that.

"After the Northridge quake, I put the flashlight by my bed for like two weeks, and then forgot about it," he admits, though now that he's a parent his behaviour has certainly changed. "I'm probably more protective than I've ever been now that I have children," he says.

"My wife's name for me is Red Alert. I sometimes just check to see if the kids are breathing."

Despite playing a CDC specialist in the film, Fishburne says none of the germ-phobia rubbed off on him. "I ain't afraid of germs, and I ain't afraid of getting sick," he says. "Dying, that's some other s—."

As for Soderbergh, working on Contagion certainly has made him much more aware of the microscopic dangers around him.

"I don't know if my behaviour has changed. I'm just really aware of it now," he says.

"Somebody set up this microphone, I was handed some lip balm by one of the makeup people, which I took a Kleenex and cleaned off, but who knows if that worked. So don't get near my mouth. Having gone through it, I'm always going to be conscious of it now."

But it's not all fear and paranoia, Soderbergh admits. Taking the movie out into the world has produced some surprisingly entertaining moments — even if they are at his audience's expense. "It was fun during the preview to watch the lights come up and 400 people realize that they're next to a bunch of strangers and that they've touched everything," he says, a mischievous glint in his eye.

"You could tell they weren't happy."

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A love rekindling for Biel and Timberlake?

Former flames spotted dining and enjoying a leisurely bike ride in Toronto

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▶ Rumours are stirring that Timberlake and Jessica Biel may not be over for good.

Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake put an end to their relationship back in March, but now there's speculation that their breakup might not stick, according to Hollyscoop.

Biel and Timberlake were spotted recently sharing brunch and a leisurely bike ride in Toronto, where Biel is currently filming.

"They were in good spirits," an eyewitness says. "They seemed happy. They had brunch together. They were talking. They enjoyed their food. They had a nice time."

But even if the pair are rekindling their flame, don't expect Timberlake to get too talkative about it.

"In my 30 years, she is the most special person," he told Vanity Fair in June.

"I don't want to say much more, because I have to protect things that are dear to me — for instance, her." METRO

Gaga's inner dude

▶ Gaga

Lady Gaga went to great lengths to become her male alter-ego, Jo Calderone, at the MTV Video Music Awards.

Along with a suit, five o'clock shadow and men's underwear, the singer reportedly donned a prosthetic penis underneath, according to Us Weekly.

It apparently helped, as Gaga stayed in character throughout the night.

"I am not a singer or a model or an actor or anything," she said after accepting the award for Best Female Video. "I am just a guy." METRO

Biebs has first fender-bender

▶ Bieber

Justin Bieber reached another milestone — first fender-bender.

The 17-year-old singer's black Ferrari reportedly collided with a Honda Civic in an underground parking lot, according to reports in the L.A. Times.

The entertainer was behind the wheel at the time of the collision, according to reports.

No one was injured. METRO

Baby talk must be wise: Weisz

▶ Rachel Weizs

Newlyweds Rachel Weisz and Daniel Craig haven't ruled out adding a baby to their household, but the motivation has to be right, Weisz tells Lucky magazine.

"Oh, I wouldn't make [a baby] just for the sake of giving my son a sibling," she says. "But you never know."

Weisz has a five-year-old son, Henry, from her previous relationship with Darren Aronofsky.

Meanwhile Craig has a 19-year-old daughter named Ella from a previous marriage.
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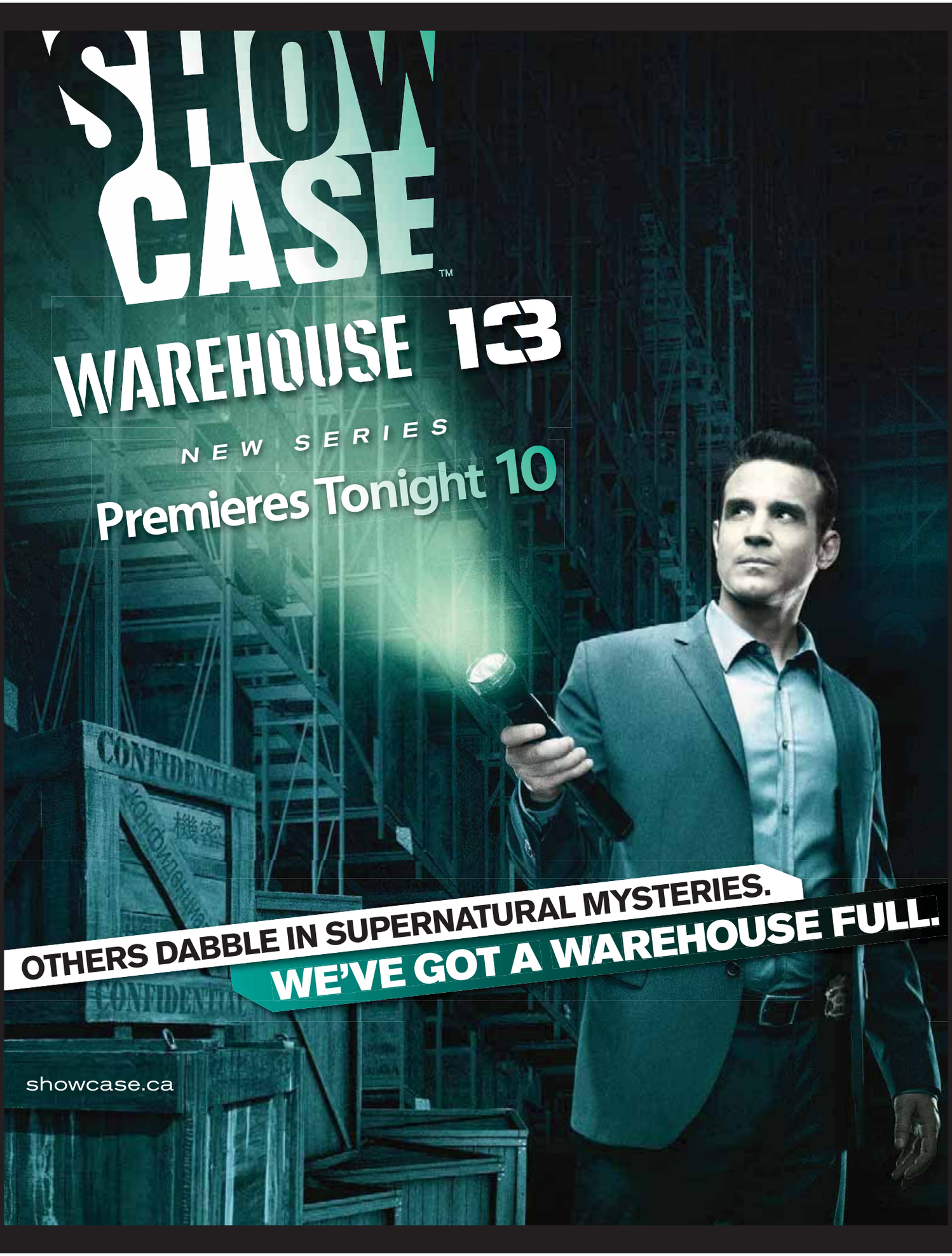
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Canadian fashion blog The Coveteur is taking a peek into the dressers, drawers, closets and safes of ladies and gents in the frontline of the fashion industry

Site brings style savvy out of the closet

A moniker marrying the words "covet" and "voyeur" seems fitting for a site offering glimpses into people's closets, but there's much more to homegrown fashion blog The Coveteur than a series of random snapshots.

The Canadian trio behind the buzzworthy blog is keen on capturing intimate portraits of personal style within a cosy, familiar environment typically beyond the glare of the spotlight.

Since launching this year, The Coveteur has won fans with its photographic profiles of the stylish private spaces of notable names, as well as those working behind the scenes in the fashion world.

"I think people are all voyeurs. Everyone wants behind-the-scenes access," said designer Erin Kleinberg, one of the founders.

"People are visual and they want to see imagery, and they want to see exclusive content, for sure."

Street style was a huge influence for Kleinberg and stylist Stephanie Mark, but both wanted to take the concept one step further.

Rather than strictly chronicling what people were wearing, they came up with the idea of adopting a more personal approach: going into individuals' homes to peruse and capture snapshots of the clothes, accessories and prized keepsakes adorning their closets.

"Once we started shooting, the element of environment really came into play then," Mark said. "We realized the environment was just as much about a person as their clothing... they kind of really complement each other."

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STEPHANIE MARK, STYLIST AND CO-FOUNDER OF THE COVETEUR

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▶ Stephanie Mark, left, says she and her Coveteur collaborators love profiling celebrities, but feel it's also important for them to focus on others within the industry such as make-up artists and hairstylists, who usually don't receive the same level of recognition.

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▶ Reality star Khloe Kardashian, centre, is seen with Erin Kleinberg, left, and Stephanie Mark, right, as her closet is perused by the The Coveteur founders.

Rounding out the Toronto trio is photographer Jake Rosenberg. The team had previously collaborated on one of Kleinberg's lookbooks shot by Rosenberg and styled by Mark.

For someone accustomed to shooting fashion on figures, Rosenberg said the notion of capturing images of closets was an entirely new concept.

In certain cases, the process turned out to be a revelation of sorts for the subjects themselves, he noted.

"A lot of people say after we've gone through their closet, 'Oh my God, I totally forgot that I had all this stuff in there,'" Rosenberg said.

"It's always a fresh approach every single time we shoot because the space is totally different and the product is different," he added. "Every single time it tells a unique story and it works out great."

The Coveteur has embarked on a special collaboration with luxury retailer Holt Renfrew, including a lookbook showcasing fall designer footwear, a photo exhibit featuring the closets of resident tastemakers, and dedicated window installations at locations across the country.

Designer Jonathan Adler, Canadian philanthropist and style maven Suzanne Rogers and actress Kiernan Shipka (Sally Draper on Mad Men) are among those who have opened their homes — and closets — for The Coveteur treatment, which is featured online.

The Louboutin-filled shelves of reality star Khloe Kardashian were among the shots and profiles captured by The Coveteur team as part of another collaboration with Elle Magazine.

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The site stats

Wondering how thecoveteur.com came to be?

- The Coveteur netted 20,000 hits the day it launched in January, and what initially started off as a fun passion project has evolved into a full-time commitment that sometimes involves travel to locations such as New York and Los Angeles.
- The site also features e-commerce, allowing users scrolling through the various images to shop the look they see featured in the closets.
- All of their subjects get to see the photos before they're posted and if individuals aren't comfortable, the images don't go up, said Mark.

3 life

Men's style

Men caring more about complexion

Achieving healthier, younger-looking skin without breaking the bank is no longer just a focus for women. Increasingly, men are looking for effective grooming and skin care products.

In fact, according to Stylesight.com, 84 per cent more men feel comfortable purchasing grooming products than did previous generations.

It's reported that men now spend an average of 22 minutes on their beauty regimen, closing in on the average woman's 29-minute regimen.

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Easy tips to shape up this season

Another celebrity fashion label?

The latest growth spurt in celebrity clothing lines is upon us We rate the newest batch

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From the Kardashian sisters's new collection for the American chain store, Sears, to rumours of a Kanye West-designed shoe line with Giuseppe Zanotti, the month has been rife with celebrity clothing lines launches and news. The idea of famous people trying their hand at fashion design can be a yawn, especially when you think of past flops such as Jennifer Lopez's Sweetface or Lindsay Lohan's debacle at Emanuel Ungaro. But there have been some surprising hits too from Victoria Beckham's eponymous women's label to Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen's The Row. And let us not forget the puzzling, mega-money-making hit that is Jessica Simpson's clothing empire. We look at the bold-faced names that have launched clothing lines in the past year and rate the results.

The scale

- **Tabloid material:** You'll happily read about the collection on your favourite celeb blogs. But would you ever wear it? Hell no.
- **Markdown only:** It's kind of cute and worth waiting for end-of-season sales.
- **Bag it:** The line has your name written all. over. it.

THE LABEL	WHY DESIGN?	HOW'S IT LOOKING?	RATING
The Kardashians Kollection for Sears	The sibling queens of reality TV will do anything to keep you talking about them, including designing a 41-piece collection that could have come straight out of their closet.	The much hyped line launched on August 11 smack dab in the middle of the even bigger media hype over Kimmy's wedding. Coincidence? We think not.	Tabloid material
Georgia May Jagger for Hudson jeans	Any self-respecting daughter of A-listers has to show that there's more to her existence than just being the pretty progeny of superstar parents. In the case of Mick Jagger's model daughter, that means designing pricey denim.	It's hard to screw up jeans. Georgia's line includes tightly cut mid-rise skinnies with quirky details like lace ties running down the length of the legs – thank Mom, Jerry Hall and her Studio 54 days for that little gem.	Markdown only
Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony for Kohl's	She's done it before. Plus, all of America tuned in to American Idol weekly to see her snazzy looks. A diva's gotta capitalize off of that. Kohl's has gone pretty quiet on promo'ing Marc Anthony's menswear half of the line, though. Divorce does not a good ad campaign make.	One-shouldered blouses, tight jeans, animal print dresses, knee-high boots, blingy jewelry: The clothes basically look like lesser expensive versions of the hyper-sexy stuff Lopez usually wears.	Tabloid material —unless you're one of the millions who coveted her A.I. costumes, in which case: Bag it, baby

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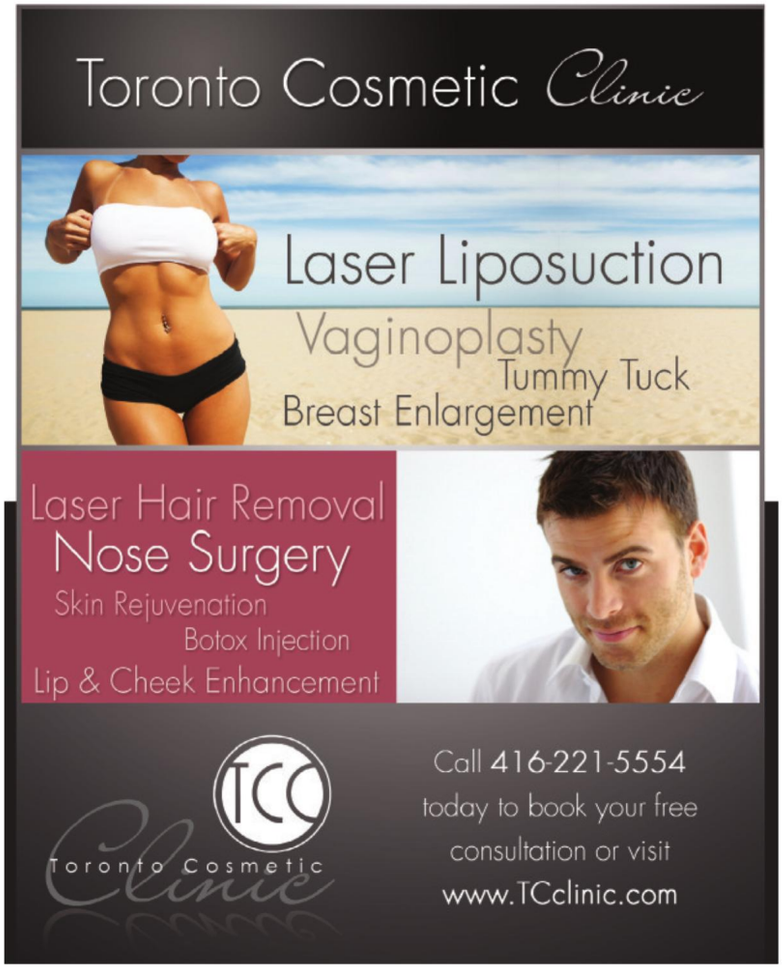

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Check out their new material

The boys behind Canadian couture line Greta Constantine team up with leather garment all-star Danier

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▶ Fashion designers Kirk Pickersgill, left, and Stephen Wong, the designers behind Greta Constantine, pose for a photo at Danier Leather at the Yorkdale Shopping Centre in Toronto.

Kirk Pickersgill and Stephen Wong already have their hands full crafting luxurious ready-to-wear for women as well as a separate line devoted to men's looks.

But when Danier came calling, the Toronto-based design duo behind Greta Constantine couldn't pass up the opportunity of a homegrown collaboration with the leather goods retailer – not to mention putting their stamp on another apparel line.

"We met with them and discussed the possibilities," said Wong in a recent interview at a Danier location in Toronto's Yorkdale Shopping Centre.

"And we came up with this approach to taking a similar approach to what we have with our Greta Constantine label, which is this kind of ease and effortlessness, and adapted it to leather."

Dubbed "jersey boys" for their embrace and use of the fluid knit fabric, Pickersgill and Wong have earned their share of attention within style circles for their broad range of offerings over the years, from sleek outerwear to draped, Grecian-inspired garments. The Greta Constantine label name comes from the combination of Wong's mother's name and Pickersgill's grandfather's name.

Canadian supermodel Coco Rocha and singer Nelly Furtado are among those who have been spotted in looks from their signature Greta Constantine line. The Toronto-born Rocha, who was raised in Richmond, B.C., even walked the runway last October in their spring 2011 collection showcase. Their men's line, Ezra Constantine, was introduced in 2009.

With the launch of the capsule collection, Greta Constantine Skin for Danier, Pickersgill and Wong are hoping to expand the reach and awareness of their growing brand.

"It's such a great opportunity because a lot of our mainline collection is in a price point that might be inaccessible to most," said Wong. "And even though these are leather (pieces), they're actually in a certain price point, which is much more accessible. And it's just nice to be able to have that reach, and that kind of availability also."

While they've touched on the use of leather and suede in their own signature lines, they haven't used it full-scale prior to the capsule collection, said Pickersgill.

"We usually do accessories, or like the odd coat ... pants, but nothing as elaborate as this."

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The clothing

- Steeped in a colour palette encompassing hues like black, eggplant and slate grey, suede pieces include a scarf-vest, asymmetrical wrap-bomber and long wrap coat.
- Leather garments feature shift dresses and coats in both a cocoon silhouette and a three-quarter-style car coat.

You can have it all

U.S. chain Intermix brings its concept of multi-brand retail to first Canadian store on Bloor street

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▶ Intermix CEO and co-founder Khajak Keledjian, left, and his brother, co-founder and COO Haro Keledjian are seen outside Intermix on Bloor Street West in Toronto.

The concept of high-low dressing has become part of the fashion norm, with little thought given to combining trendy, affordable finds with higher-end designer wear within a singular look.

But Khajak Keledjian can recall a time when the desire to dress stylishly and luxuriously often came with a hefty price tag.

"Coming out of the '80s, it was about the labels and the names," he says.

"Jean Paul Gaultier, Versace, those were the big brands. Prada. And there wasn't anything that was accessible, stylish, cool, and at a price point that you could buy and wear them more than a few times."

While studying at New York University, Keledjian gained first-hand experience in the retail industry and recognized what he viewed as a void in the marketplace – no one was offering a specialty in a boutique environment that mixed various brands. He saw an opportunity to bring together recognized European labels alongside emerging designers in one space.

Co-founding Intermix with brother Haro in 1993, Keledjian sought to bring the multi-brand specialty concept to the fore – with a twist.

In addition to offering established and up-and-coming brands, Intermix places an emphasis on wardrobing and catering to the personal sense of style of clientele wanting to mix and match to achieve their look.

"We're a fashionable store, not a classic store. However, it has to be fashion that has longevity," said Keledjian. "In other words, you're not buying a quick trend that is going to be in and out.

The New York-based retailer opened its first international location last Friday in Canada with a new boutique on Bloor Street West in Toronto's upscale Yorkville neighbourhood.

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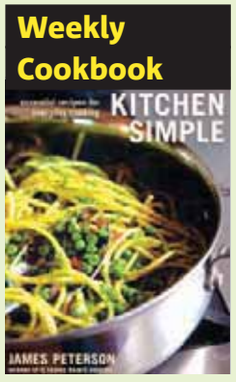

With Kitchen Simple: Essential Recipes for Everyday Cooking (Random House, 2011) James Peterson elevates routine, weekday fare into exciting culinary creations — proving that great food doesn't need to be complicated.

The book presents creative possibilities for weeknight meals, quick-and-easy breakfasts, impromptu dinner parties and inspired last-minute desserts.

More than 200 recipes such as Mexican-Style Gazpacho, Ricotta Ravioli, Clam Chowder, Roast Rack of Lamb, Cream Puffs, Stuffed Zucchini and more make up Kitchen Simple.

Skinless chicken breasts have become the new cottage cheese — the ubiquitous base upon which weight-loss diets are built.

But it still doesn't register well on the old excitement meter. That's where chicken thighs come in.

Sure, they aren't as low in fat as breasts, but being skinless and by trimming all visible fat they become fairly low in fat. The other bonus — chicken thighs deliver a deeper, richer flavour than breast meat. Leaving the meat on the bone also adds flavour.

Plus, when bone-in, they're perfect for the grill and are hard to overcook since the dark meat remains moist.

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▶ This recipe serves four.

Salad of Grilled Chicken Thighs, Figs & Parmigiano-Reggiano

Preparation:

1. In a large bowl, combine half each of the vinegar and rosemary. Season with salt and pepper. Add chicken and toss to coat. Cover and marinate at room temperature for 15 minutes or in refrigerator for up to 4 hours, turning chicken occasionally.
2. Place onions in a large bowl and add remaining red wine vinegar and a pinch of salt. Mix and set aside for 15 minutes to 1 hour, tossing occasionally.
3. Heat a grill or grill pan to medium-low. Place chicken thighs on grill and cook for 15 to 20 minutes or until nicely browned and cooked through, turning chicken halfway through grilling. Transfer chicken to a plate and sprinkle with basil. Set aside.
4. Add arugula, figs and remaining rosemary to onions and vinegar. Gently toss salad, then season with salt and pepper. Divide salad among 4 serving plates. Place chicken thigh halves around salad, then sprinkle salads with shaved Parmigiano-Reggiano.

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Ingredients:

- 60 ml (4 tbsp) red wine vinegar, divided
- 10 ml (2 tsp) chopped fresh rosemary, divided
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 8 bone-in, skinless chicken thighs, each cut into 2 pieces each (1 to 1.15 kg/ to 2 to 2 1/2 lb total)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) thinly sliced red onion
- 5 ml (1 tsp) chopped fresh basil
- 2 ripe fresh figs, cut lengthwise into quarters
- 2 l (8 cups) loosely packed fresh arugula
- 30 g (1 oz) Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, shaved

▶ This recipe serves six.

Zucchini Scapece Salad

Preparation:

1. Dressing: In small bowl, whisk oil, honey, lemon zest and juice, garlic and fennel seeds. Season to taste with salt, pepper.
2. Marinade: In bowl, combine vinegar, garlic and 1 ml (1/4 tsp) each of salt and pepper. Add mint and set aside.
3. In skillet over medium-high, heat about 5 mm (1/4 inch) of olive oil until hot. Working in batches, fry zucchini slices in single layer. Fry, turning slices often with a fork, for 7 minutes. As zucchini slices finish frying, transfer to marinade. Let marinate for at least 10 minutes.
4. To assemble, place arugula in large bowl. Remove zucchini slices from marinade and add to arugula. Drizzle with dressing, toss gently. Top with ricotta salata.

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Ingredients:

Dressing
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) olive oil
- 5 ml (1 tsp) honey
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 clove garlic, diced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) toasted fennel seeds
- Salt and black pepper

Marinade
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) red wine vinegar
- 3 large cloves garlic, finely chopped
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper
- 30 fresh mint leaves, finely sliced

Zucchini
- Olive oil, for frying
- 3 to 4 medium zucchini, sliced diagonally into 5-mm (1/4-inch) rounds
- 1.5 l (6 cups) arugula
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) shaved ricotta salata

Heirloom & Cherry Tomato Salad

▶ This recipe serves four.

Alice Waters — the woman behind the iconic Berkeley, Calif., restaurant Chez Panisse — offers a simple but stunning heirloom and cherry tomato salad.

Preparation:

1. In a shallow bowl or on a platter, arrange tomatoes. Set aside.
2. Vinaigrette: In a small bowl, macerate shallot in vinegar with garlic and a little salt for 15 minutes. Whisk in oil. Taste and adjust acidity and salt as necessary.
3. Season tomatoes with salt and pepper, then sprinkle on chopped basil leaves. Carefully dress with vinaigrette.
4. Thin slices of peeled lemon cucumber and torpedo onion are wonderful additions.

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Ingredients:

- 250 ml (1 cup) assorted cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 kg (2 lb) heirloom tomatoes, different colours and sizes, cored and cut into wedges or slices
- 1 shallot, finely diced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) red wine vinegar
- 1 clove garlic, smashed
- Salt
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) extra-virgin olive oil
- Ground black pepper
- Green and purple basil leaves, chopped
- Lemon cucumbers and torpedo onions (optional)

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The project overview

This new master-planned community of four residential condominium towers also includes a 20-storey commercial building, a three-storey shopping centre and a boutique hotel.

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Meet the condo

- **WHAT:** World on Yonge
- **BUILDER:** Liberty Development Corporation
- **LOCATION:** Yonge Street and Meadowview Avenue
- **WEBSITE:** worldonyonge.ca
- **PHONE:** 905-771-7010
- **SIZES:** From 485 to 1250 sq. ft.
- **PRICING:** From $239,000 to $661,000

Location and transit

Located in Thornhill with sales centre at 7171 Yonge St., World on Yonge offers close proximity to highways 407, 404, 400 and Highway 7 as well as nearby access to the TTC, VIVA and the GO Train. You can be in the downtown core within half an hour.

In the neighbourhood

A landscaped courtyard sits at the focal point of this mixed-use community and is located next to a new park that borders Meadowview Avenue. World is just blocks from great shopping at Centerpoint mall.

Building amenities

Offers a well-equipped fitness centre, a media room, billiards, golf simulator and convenient guest suites. Club Liberty will include access to an indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna and change rooms, and a party/multi-function room where residents can entertain in style.

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▶ The iconic slim design of World Condos on Yonge offers breathtaking views from every suite.

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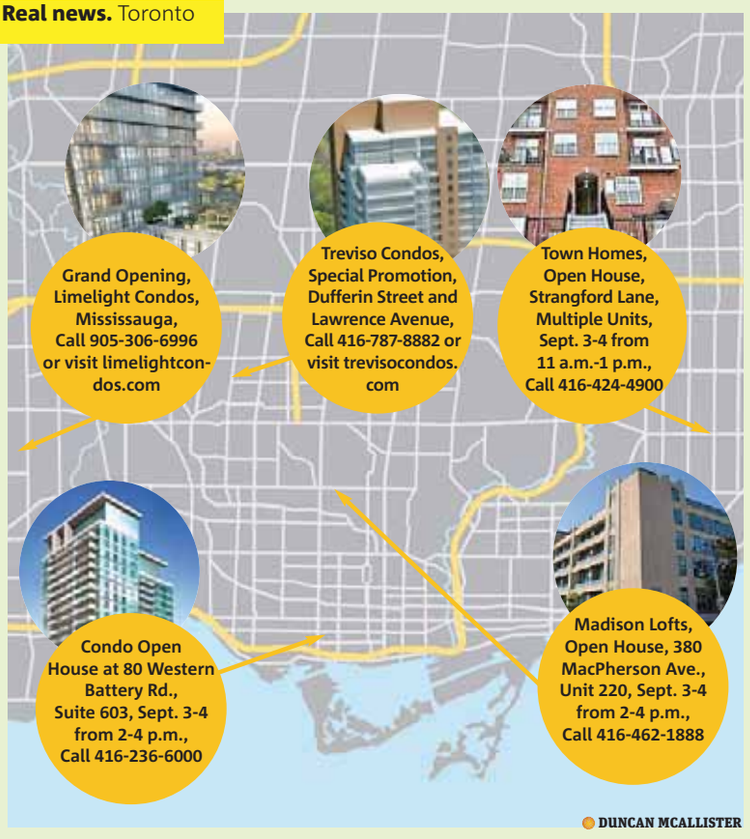
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GOOD NIGHT IN STORE FOR TO CONDO BUILDERS

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I'm glad Labour Day is relatively late this year because after that, it's pedal to the metal, not that things actually slowed down this summer.

As I look ahead in my calendar, I see two great things happening on September 22, one of which will be of interest to condo owners, the other to condo buyers.

If you own a condominium, you will be interested in the Fall Home Show, which runs September 22 to 25 at the Better Living Centre, Exhibition Place.

I'll write about the Show in more detail next week and there might even be a ticket giveaway. Meantime, check it out at fallhomeshow.com.

If you are looking to buy a condo, you should pay attention to the outcome of the Ontario Home Builders' Association's Awards of Distinction, which will be handed out the evening of September 22.

The O2 project by Empire Communities, Stal Inc. and Identity Developments is up for five awards including highrise project of the year and most outstanding highrise building.

In both categories, Empire is up against Aspen Ridge Homes, which has five nominations for Studio on Richmond.

Challenging for project of the year is Madison Homes, which also has five nominations for The Madison.

There must be something about the number five because that's how many nominations Alterra has for 36 Hazelton.

Urban Capital is close behind with four nominations for Tableau.

Rounding out the list is Liberty Developments, who is the third finalist for most outstanding highrise building for World on Yonge.

I always look forward to these awards because it's not my show so I can be a cheerleader for my members and it certainly looks like it will be a good night for them.

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Bedding down in your condo

Fitting a big bed into a small space doesn't have to be a nightmare

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It is said that we spend a third of our lives sleeping, so the bedroom is a pretty important room in your condo. But with some of today's modern, smaller layouts, what options do you have for furnishing your custom boudoir?

Coming back into style is the wall bed, invented at the turn of the century by William L. Murphy, which completely folds away vertically inside your wall. Wall beds (or cabinet beds) have come a long way since Murphy's time, with high-end versions costing thousands of dollars and featuring built-in storage cabinets, shelving and lighting. Some even double as a desk for a daytime office space.

Eight years ago, Joanna Kakkavas started a little boutique furniture store on King Street East, which rapidly became the authority on small space living.

Today, Condobox handles everything from delivery and setup, to the paint on the wall and carries a line of cleverly designed dual-purpose bedroom furnishings.

"The wall beds are great because you can turn a bachelor space, anything under 500 sq. ft., into a normal living space. Most of the time, it's like a wardrobe, and you pull down the bed, and it takes up very little space." says Kakkavas as she demonstrates opening the bed effortlessly with one hand.

One of the big challenges in a small bedroom with tight entrances is how to get a king or queen-sized mattress into the room without bending and damaging it.

This age-old dilemma has been solved by a family run Canadian business that has been manufacturing luxury mattresses since the beginning of the century.

Marshall Mattress co-president Brad Warner explains how retailers in the past had difficulties with deliveries and often damaged expensive mattresses by bending them to fit into tight rooms.

"They couldn't be set up properly in the home and they actually broke the mattress, so part of our patent that we still hold is to create a folding version of a king-size and even a queen-size, where it literally can be folded in any direction. So now you have a bed that can be bent carefully, not destroy the sleeping surface and laid absolutely perfectly into the bedroom setting."

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▶ Joanna Kakkavas demonstrates the use of a wall or cabinet bed.

WHEN BUYING A COMMERCIAL CONDOMINIUM

LEGAL MATTERS

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Q: I run an office-based business and I am interested in purchasing a property from which I can operate. There are lots of commercial buildings out there but I had thought I might buy a commercial condo. What should I be aware of when considering this type of real estate investment?

A: Many people consider owning the property that their business operates from so that they are not paying often expensive commercial leasing rates to a landlord.

However, there are some definite issues that you must consider before you make an offer.

- Typically, if you are financing the property, the type of financing is quite different from obtaining a residential mortgage and the downpayment requirements are often substantially larger.
- You may have to guarantee the loan personally depending on the financial state of your business.
- If you are purchasing a condo, the requirement for a status certificate and review of all the condo documents by your lawyer will more than likely be a condition of the financing.
-Careful consideration must be given to the G.S.T./H.S.T. that is applicable to the purchase of a commercial property (unlike resale residential properties that do not require G.S.T./H.S.T. to be paid) as to whether it is included in the purchase price or in addition to the purchase price.
- If you are purchasing the property for your business, you should sign the Agreement of Purchase and Sale in your capacity as an authorized signing officer of the corporation.

Basically, the purchase of a commercial condo by a business is an entirely different type of real estate transaction than purchasing your home.

You will definitely need the advice of a qualified lawyer to guide you through the issues.

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The very best in show

I scoured the 2011 New York International Gift Fair to find the must-have trend products for this season

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Twice a year the Javits Center in New York is packed with the latest and greatest in lamps, rugs, salad bowls and more as the New York International Gift Fair displays housewares to thousands of buyers of retail stores. I took a peek around this trade-only event and checked out the latest looks being offered up this season.

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▶ Take a page from the '70s.

Hicks 1970s inspiration
Geometric and herringbone patterns inspired by '70s design king David Hicks seem to be enjoying a revival. This time around both bright colours mixed with neutrals helped update the famous prints. Jonathan Adler, sand herringbone rug, $1,550 and up, jonathanadler.com

Tote bags everywhere!

Tote bag mania continues and I saw examples of the ubiquitous item made from pretty much anything. New this year: big, sturdy zippers, clasps and lots of leather handles and straps for durability. The Run Run Run Italian Shopper Tote bag is super-stylish and made of recycled water bottles. It can be purchased for $45 at kickstarter.com.

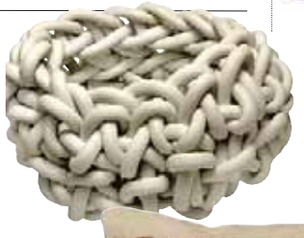
Favourite find:

Little Black Dress closet organizer

This tongue-in-cheek gadget, which can be hung over a door or closet rod, keeps your jewelry and hairpins in order. $25, umbra.com

▶ Organized meets stylish

Making big weaves
Another old time craft makes a comeback as several designers constructed items using weave techniques in materials such as wicker, knit and even rubber.



Letter and number motifs
Letters and numbers showed up everywhere — whether on traditional or modern decor — and were what buyers were flocking to. I spotted examples on French linen pillows, totebags and hand-blocked artwork to name a few.

Primitives by Kathy pillow, $30, Primitivesbykathy.com

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That '70s style

For keeping track of this fall's decor trends, you might want your GPS handy
We're headed into the urban jungle, then off to the Great Continents
Designers have also set the Wayback Machine for the 1970s Here's a look at what's ahead

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▶ CB2's tread stoneware bowl is stamped with a tire tread motif.

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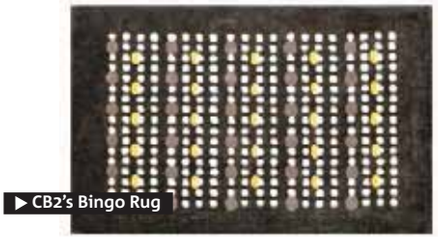

▶ CB2's Bingo Rug

METROPOLITAN CHIC
Designers are using city streets as both literal and figurative inspiration this fall, with pieces that have urban edge.

CB2's fall collection includes a stoneware bowl etched with a tire tread pattern and the Bingo rug, with a black, white and yellow graphic, which resembles city lights at night.

SILK ROAD STYLE
From Indian bazaars, African souks and Asian markets we're seeing a feast of colours, patterns and style elements. Watch for sequin embellishments and elephant and tiger motifs.

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▶ Verner Panton's System 1-2-3 dining chair (Design Within Reach).

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▶ Verner Panton's Bar Boy bar cart (Design Within Reach).

THAT '70S SHOW
Design Within Reach has reproduced several of Danish-born Verner Panton's pieces, including the System 1-2-3 chair, a swivel-based, cantilevered ribbon of coolness, upholstered in orange or grey. There's a tufted lounge version in chocolate leather.

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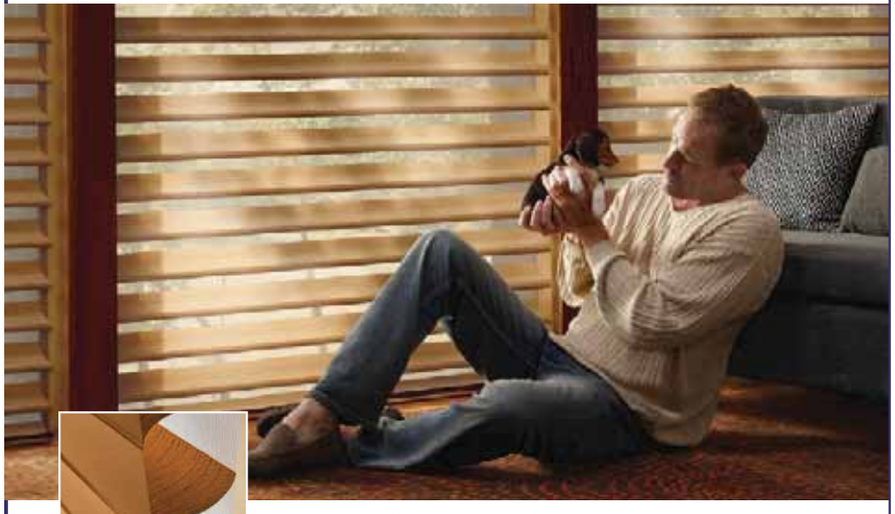

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A BATHTUB IN THE BEDROOM — YAY OR NAY?

When listing 12 things she can't live without for ELLE's August decor issue, Gwyneth Paltrow included a fancy bathtub in the middle of her bedroom, without an ounce of irony.

Celeb journalists rolled their eyes like, "That's just Gwyneth being all Gwyneth." But in actuality, the bedroom bathtub has become very trendy in interior decor land. We weigh the pros and cons.

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▶ The bed and bath situation in this photo is so 10 years ago.

PROS

When you're tired after a long day at work, you can literally roll right out of the bathtub and into the bed.

- When your eyes are still groggy from the night's sleep, you can literally roll right out of bed and into the bathtub.
- Those special date nights could be twice as fun.

CONS

Your bedroom will have that damp, yucky, steamy feeling.

- Um, hello, mildew?
- All that rolling out of bed and into the bath will make you lazy.
- You'll essentially be sleeping in the bathroom.

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Dear Charles the Butler, What kind of sheets should I buy for my master bed, how many do I need and how often do I need to change my bed sheets?
Diane B.

Dear Diane B.,

First, when you go shopping I don't want you to worry or stress about thread count.

Feel the sheets and remember the fabric has "sizing" (a combination of light glue and starch which makes them stiff so they look nice in the retail store), so you really need to buy one sheet, wash it and sleep with it.

Myself, I like sheets with "percale" in the summer — this is a closely woven smooth finish cotton.

In the winter I love flannel sheets, and the best part of flannel for me is that they are warm on cold nights and don't need to be ironed!

Once you find a brand of sheets you like, you should have a minimum of two sets, and if budget allows a third. This way you have one set that is dirty, one on the bed and an emergency backup set for spills, dogs, kids, life etc.

And finally in a perfect world bed sheets should be changed weekly.

Remember the human body sweats a litre of liquid per night and the exfoliation of dead skin all accumulates in your bed and bacteria/mites love to feed on this. **HAVE A QUESTION? EMAIL ASKCHARLESTHEBUTLER@METRONEWS.CA**

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Alvarez earns first W as Jays' bats heat up

Bautista, Johnson, Molina and Encarnacion hit homers against O's

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▶ Henderson Alvarez pitches against the Baltimore Orioles last night.

Henderson Alvarez allowed three hits in eight innings to become the youngest Toronto starter to win a game since 1979, Jose Bautista led a four-homer attack with his 39th of the season, and the Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles 13-0 last night.

The 21-year-old Alvarez (1-2) faced the minimum 21 batters through seven innings. Ryan Adams lined a clean single to centre in the third and was immediately wiped out by a double play. Matt Angle reached on an error in the seventh before Jake Fox bounced into a double play.

In the eighth, Vladimir Guerrero and Robert Andino singled before Alvarez worked out of trouble.

The rookie struck out five and walked none. He recorded only two outs on fly balls.

At 21 years and 135 days, he's the youngest Toronto pitcher to earn a victory since Kelvim Escobar in 1997 and the youngest starter to win since Phil Huffman did it 32 years ago.

Kelly Johnson and Jose Molina homered in a six-run third inning against former Toronto pitcher Jo-Jo Reyes (7-11). Edwin Encarnacion connected in a four-run fourth, and Bautista hit a two-run drive in the sixth.

The Blue Jays finished with 20 hits, tying a season high. Encarnacion went 4 for 5 with a homer and two doubles, and Yunel Escobar and Eric Thames also had four hits apiece. Bautista and Johnson each contributed three RBIs.

Toronto bench coach Don Wakamatsu ran the team in place of manager John Farrell, who missed a sixth straight game while recovering from pneumonia. Farrell will not join the team for a three-game series in New York that begins Friday, the team announced.

The Blue Jays used doubles by Encarnacion and rookie Brett Lawrie of Langley, B.C., to go up 1-0 in the second. That only served as a precursor for the offensive fireworks to follow.

In the third, Thames doubled in a run and scored on a single by Adam Lind. After Encarnacion singled, Johnson hit his first homer since being traded to Toronto from Arizona on Aug. 23. Molina capped the uprising with a solo shot.

That ended Reyes' night. He allowed seven runs and eight hits in 2⅔ innings, matching his shortest start of the year.

Toronto made it 11-0 in the fourth. After Thames doubled in a run and Bautista hit a run-scoring grounder, Encarnacion homered off Brad Bergesen.

Bautista went deep against Troy Patton in the sixth.

Baltimore rookie Zach Phillips made his major league debut in the eighth and worked out of a bases-loaded jam.

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Pospisil keeps Canada's U.S. Open hopes alive

Vasek Pospisil is starting to feel like he belongs among the world's top tennis players.

The native of Vernon, B.C., won the first Grand Slam match of his career yesterday by crushing Lukas Rosol 6-1, 6-2, 6-1 to reach the second round of the U.S. Open.

Pospisil needed just 82 minutes to dispatch the Czech after converting on seven of 13 break point chances.

"This is my second slam, so I'm still new to the scene," he said. "It takes a little bit of getting comfortable with these guys.

"In the past maybe it wasn't like that for me. But that is changing fast. I feel like I belong out there."

He'll face No. 25 seed Feliciano Lopez in the second round. The Spaniard was a quarter-finalist at Wimbledon in July.

"He will be tough, they're all tough at this level," said Pospisil, who is ranked 143rd in the world. "But I've been playing well for the last couple of months so I'm looking forward to it. I'm confident."

The 21-year-old is coming off a win over Argentine Juan Chela at the Rogers Cup earlier this month. He exited the Montreal tournament with a second-round loss to Roger Federer.

Against Rosol yesterday, Popisil piled on 13 aces and 13 winners. The Canadian also fended off six break points.

"It was tight at the start but I returned well," he said. "That might have gotten to him — he saw a lot of his serves coming back. I was serving well and putting more pressure on him and trying to break him down.

"I was really feeling my returns today. When I can serve and return well, I can really pressure opponents."

Pospisil is the lone Canadian singles player left in the tournament.

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▶ Quarterback Cleo Lemon, right, throws to an Argonauts teammate at practice in Mississauga yesterday.

Argos miss out on Labour Day battle

For first time since 1995, Toronto and Hamilton won't start September with traditional showdown

Like the rest of his Toronto Argonauts teammates, Byron Parker will be spending Labour Day enjoying a rare day off.

But all things considered, he'd rather be cracking heads with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats at Ivor Wynne Stadium, just as he has done each of the six Labour Days he's spent in an Argo uniform.

"I wish we were going to Hamilton," the veteran cornerback said yesterday. "I'm not even going to try to lie to you. I don't know who made the schedule but I think they did the league a disservice by not having the Hamilton-Toronto Labour Day Classic.

"It's something everybody looks forward to, the fans and the players."

Due to what the Canadian Football League and the Argos have called scheduling conflicts, it will be the Montreal Alouettes in Hamilton on Monday — the first time since 1995 that anyone other than the hated Argos have filled the Ticats' Labour Day dance card.

Instead of watching a heated rivalry that dates back more than 60 years, Argo fans will have to settle for the second annual Braley Bowl tomorrow night as the B.C. Lions invade the Rogers Centre for the battle between the two teams owned by David Braley.

"We know our fans like (the Labour Day classic) and the players certainly do, but there was almost no room for flexibility"
ARGO PRESIDENT BOB NICHOLSON

"Obviously, if you had your druthers we'd wish we were playing on Monday against Hamilton," said Argo head coach Jim Barker. "But the schedule didn't work out that way."

The circumstances involve the Toronto Blue Jays, who get first choice of dates at the Rogers Centre, and the rock band U2.

The Jays had already claimed two weekends in July and August. Add in a U2 concert in mid-July and the Argos were left with one possible date during the CFL's opening month and two in August.

That meant playing their first three games and five of their first seven on the road. Going to Hamilton on Labour Day would have meant spending six of the first nine games away from home, so the Argos opted to stay home and host B.C.

"It would have meant being on the road five weeks in a row or being at home four weeks in a row," Argo president Bob Nicholson said. "From a competitive point of view and from a marketing point of view, you want to spread the games around a bit."

The entire schedule has been a bit of nightmare for the Argos this season.

After winning the opener in Calgary, they lost six in a row, four of them on the road. While the players refuse to use it as an excuse, they admit all that travel took its toll.

That's not surprising, considering the Argos logged 9,400 kilometres in the first three weeks of the season.

"I don't think fans and people on the outside looking in really understand how much travelling wears on the body, especially when you're going from time zone to time zone," said defensive tackle Kevin Huntley. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

NFL

Canadian trying to stay on with Chiefs

NFL VIA GETTY IMAGES

▶ Cory Greenwood

The NFL exhibition season is winding down, and that means it's crunch time again for Cory Greenwood.

The six-foot-two, 235-pound native of Kingston, Ont., will have one last chance to shine tonight when the Kansas City Chiefs play their final NFL pre-season game against the Super Bowl-champion Green Bay Packers.

Greenwood, 26, cracked the Chiefs' roster last season as an undrafted free agent, appearing in the club's 16 regular-season games on special teams. He finished with 11 tackles.

But Greenwood's roster spot is anything but assured, given he's a third-string linebacker and NFL contracts are not guaranteed. And with final cutdown looming, Greenwood admits these are indeed anxious times.

"It's really hard not to think about it but it is there and that's just how the business is," Greenwood said on the Chiefs' website. "You really have to put that aside and concentrate on the next game in hand and pretty much do what you can control."

Greenwood said he understands fully if he's going to remain on the Chiefs' roster, it will be as a special-teams performer.

"Right now I'm a third-team Will (weak-side) linebacker and I know my role, which is a special-teams guy," he said. "That's where I try and produce the most."

Greenwood joined the Chiefs after being selected third overall by the Toronto Argonauts in last year's CFL Canadian college draft. Greenwood capped his collegiate career at Concordia by capturing the 2009 President's Trophy as Canadian university football's top defensive player.

The NFL regular season kicks off Sept. 8 with the New Orleans Saints visiting the Packers. Kansas City will open its 2011 campaign at home to the Buffalo Bills on Sept. 11.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	83	52	.615	—
New York	81	53	.604	1½
Tampa Bay	73	61	.545	9½
Toronto	68	68	.500	15½
Baltimore	54	80	.403	28½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	75	61	.551	—
Cleveland	67	65	.508	6
Chicago	68	66	.507	6
Minnesota	57	79	.419	18
Kansas City	56	81	.409	19½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	77	59	.566	—
Los Angeles	73	62	.541	3½
Oakland	60	75	.444	16½
Seattle	57	77	.425	19

Yesterday's results
Toronto 13 Baltimore 0
Boston 9 N.Y. Yankees 5
Detroit 5 Kansas City 4
Minnesota 7 Chicago White Sox 6
Oakland at Cleveland
Tampa Bay at Texas
L.A. Angels at Seattle
Tuesday's results
Baltimore 6 Toronto 5 (10 innings)
Chicago White Sox 8 Minnesota 6
Cleveland 6 Oakland 2
Detroit 2 Kansas City 1 (10 innings)
L.A. Angels 13 Seattle 6
N.Y. Yankees 5 Boston 2
Texas 2 Tampa Bay 0
Today's games
All Times Eastern
Oakland (G.Gonzalez 11-11) at Cleveland (Carmona 6-12), 12:05 p.m.
Toronto (L.Perez 3-2) at Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 3-2), 12:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 3-8) at Detroit (Ja.Turner 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 9-11) at Boston (Lester 14-6), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Niemann 9-5) at Texas (C.Wilson 13-6), 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 10-9) at Seattle (Furbush 3-6), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	85	46	.649	—
Atlanta	80	55	.593	7
New York	65	69	.485	21½
Washington	63	71	.470	23½
Florida	60	75	.444	27

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	81	55	.596	—
St. Louis	71	64	.526	9½
Cincinnati	67	68	.496	13½
Pittsburgh	62	73	.459	18½
Chicago	59	78	.431	22½
Houston	46	90	.338	35

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	77	59	.566	—
San Francisco	72	65	.526	5½
Los Angeles	65	70	.481	11½
Colorado	64	72	.471	13
San Diego	60	77	.438	17½

Yesterday's results
Atlanta 3 Washington 1
L.A. Dodgers 4 San Diego 2
N.Y. Mets 3 Florida 2
San Francisco 4 Chicago Cubs 0
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
Pittsburgh at Houston
St. Louis at Milwaukee
Colorado at Arizona
Tuesday's results
Arizona 9 Colorado 4
Chicago Cubs 5 San Francisco 2
Florida 6 N.Y. Mets 0
Houston 8 Pittsburgh 2
L.A. Dodgers 8 San Diego 5
Philadelphia 9 Cincinnati 0
St. Louis 2 Milwaukee 1
Washington 9 Atlanta 2
Today's games
All Times Eastern
Philadelphia (Worley 9-1) at Cincinnati (Leake 11-8), 12:35 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Eveland 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Lincoln 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Dickson 0-0) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 15-8), 4:10 p.m.
Florida (Hensley 2-5) at N.Y. Mets (Batista 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Wang 2-2) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 13-8), 7:10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 13, ORIOLES 0

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	6	2	4	0	Hardy ss	2	0	0	0
EThms lf	5	3	4	1	Angle ph-lf	2	0	1	0
Bautist rf	4	1	1	3	Markks rf	2	0	0	0
Wise ph-rf	2	0	1	0	Fox ph-1b	2	0	0	0
Lind 1b	4	2	2	2	AdJons cf	4	0	0	0
Teahen ph-1b	2	0	0	0	Guerrr dh	3	0	1	0
Encrnc dh	5	3	4	2	MrRynl 1b-3b	3	0	0	0
KJhnsn 2b	5	1	2	3	Andino 3b-ss	3	0	1	0
Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	1	Reimld lf-rf	3	0	0	0
JMolin c	5	1	1	1	RAdms 2b	3	0	1	0
McCoy cf	4	0	0	0	Tatum c	3	0	0	0
Totals	**46**	**13**	**20**	**13**	**Totals**	**30**	**0**	**4**	**0**

Toronto	016	402	000—13
Baltimore	000	000	000—0

E—Y.Escobar (13), Mar.Reynolds (24). DP—Toronto 2, Baltimore 1. LOB—Toronto 9, Baltimore 3. 2B—E.Thames 2 (20), Lind (13), Encarnacion 2 (33), Lawrie (5), Angle (2). HR—Bautista (39), Encarnacion (15), K.Johnson (1), J.Molina (3). SB—E.Thames (2).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
H.Alvarez W,1-2	8	3	0	0	0	5
R.Lewis	1	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Jo-.Reyes L,7-11	2 2-3	8	7	7	1	2
Bergesen	2 1-3	4	4	4	1	1
Patton	2	4	2	2	0	2
Z.Phillips	1	2	0	0	1	1
Jakubauskas	1	2	0	0	0	1

T—2:26. A—14,211 (45,438) at Baltimore, Md.

CYCLING

VUELTA A ESPANA

At A Pobra de Trives, Spain
Yesterday's 11th stage — 167.44-kilometres
1. David Moncoutie, France, Cofidis, four hours, 38 minutes, zero seconds; 2. Benat Intxausti, Spain, Movistar, 1:18 behind; 3. Luis Leon Sanchez, Spain, Rabobank, same time; 4. Frank Thomas, Switzerland, BMC Racing, 1:36; 5. Sergio Paulinho, Portugal, Radioshcak, 1:43; 6. Matteo Montaguti, Italy, AG2R La Mondiale, 2:29; 7. Amets Txurruka, Spainm, Euskaltel-Euskadi, s.t.; 8. Aitor Perez, Spain, Lampre, 2:55; 9. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 3:01; 10. David Bernabeui, Spain, Andalucia Cja Granade, 3:08.
Overall Standings (after 11th of 21 stages)
1. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky, 42 hours, 50 minutes, 41 seconds; 2. Christopher Froome, Britain, Sky, seven seconds behind; 3. Vicenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 0:11; 4. Fredrik Kessiakoff, Sweden, Astana, 0:14; 5. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Leopard Trek, 0:19.

CFL

WEEK 10

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	8	7	1	0	212	157	14
Montreal	8	5	3	0	253	193	10
Hamilton	8	4	4	0	216	206	8
Toronto	8	2	6	0	184	233	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	8	6	2	0	232	203	12
Edmonton	8	5	3	0	174	190	10
B.C.	8	2	6	0	203	203	4
Saskatchewan	8	1	7	0	165	253	2

Tomorrow's game — All Times Eastern
B.C. at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
Monday's game
Montreal at Hamilton, 1 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

NFL

PRE-SEASON
WEEK FOUR

Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Detroit at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Tennessee at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 10 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
Oakland at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
End of Pre-Season

CIS FOOTBALL

WEEK ONE

Tonight's game
All Times Eastern
McGill at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Bishop's at Sherbrooke, 7 p.m.
Alberta at Saskatchewan, 10 p.m.
British Columbia at Regina, 10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Laval at Concordia, 1 p.m.
Calgary at Manitoba, 4 p.m.
Sunday's games
Toronto at Windsor, 1 p.m.
Laurier at York, 1 p.m.
Ottawa at Guelph, 1 p.m.
McMaster at Queen's, 2 p.m.
Waterloo at Western Ontario, 7 p.m.

TENNIS

U.S. OPEN

At New York
MEN
Singles — First Round
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Somdev Devvarman, India, 7-6 (5), 6-2, 6-3.
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Nicolas Almagro (10), Spain, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.
Gilles Simon (12), France, def. Ricardo Mello, Brazil, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
Juan Martin del Potro (18), Argentina, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.
Feliciano Lopez (25), Spain, def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
John Isner (28), U.S., def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (11), 2-6, 6-4.
Vasek Pospisil, Vernon, B.C., def. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.
Rogerio Dutra da Silva, Brazil, def. Louk Sorensen, Ireland, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
Diego Junqueira, Argentina, def. Karol Beck, Slovakia, 6-2 (retired).
Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Rui Machado, Portugal, 6-0, 6-4, 6-4.
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-3, 1-6, 7-6 (1), 4-6, 7-6 (4).
Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Ryan Sweeting, U.S., 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Alex Bogomolov, Jr., U.S., def. Steve Johnson, U.S., 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Robby Ginepri, U.S., def. Joao Souza, Brazil, 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-1.
Jack Sock, U.S., def. Marc Gicquel, France, 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.
Doubles — First Round
Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, and Frank Moser, Germany, def. Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto**, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, and Pere Riba, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
Eric Butorac, U.S., and Jean-Julien Rojer (8), Netherlands Antilles, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-7 (3), 6-2, 6-0.
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Philipp Petzschner (9), Germany, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Jamie Murray, Britain, 6-3, 6-0.
Daniele Bracciali and Potito Starace, Italy, def. Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Filip Polasek (11), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-4.
Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez (13), Spain, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez and Albert Montanes, Spain, 3-0 (retired).
Michael Kohlmann and Alexander Waske, Germany, def. Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram (16), U.S., 5-7, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (5).
WOMEN
Singles — Second Round
Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.
Christina McHale, U.S., def. Marion Bartoli (8), France, 7-6 (2), 6-2.
Sam Stosur (9), Australia, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, U.S., 6-3, 6-4.
Peng Shuai (13), China, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-2, 6-4.
Irina Falconi, U.S., def. Dominika Cibulkova (14), Slovakia, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.
Julia Goerges (19), Germany, def. Laura Pous-Tio, Spain, 6-3, 6-1.
Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, def. Yanina Wickmayer (20), Belgium, 6-1, 3-0 (retired).
Sabine Lisicki (22), Germany, def. Venus Williams, U.S. (walkover).
Nadia Petrova (24), Russia, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-2, 6-4.
Maria Kirilenko (25), Russia, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, 6-1, 6-2.
Flavia Pennetta (26), Italy, def. Romina Oprandi, Italy, 6-0, 6-3.
Lucie Safarova (27), Czech Republic, def. Madison Keys, U.S., 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Anabel Medina Garrigues (30), Spain, def. Laura Robson, Britain, 6-2, 6-3.
Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 6-3, 6-0.
Doubles — First Round
Vania King, U.S., and Yaroslava Shvedova (3), Kazakhstan, def. Petra Cetkovska and Renata Voracova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-2.
Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (4), U.S., def. Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears, U.S., 6-2, 6-2.
Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (8), Czech Republic, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, and Varvara Lepchenko, U.S., 6-0, 7-5.
Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (9), Czech Republic, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, and Shahar Peer, Israel, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.
Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, and Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, def. Chan Yung-jan Chan, Taiwan, and Anastasia Rodionova (10), Australia, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7).
Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez and Anabel Medina Garrigues (12), Spain, def. Mathilde Johansson and Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-1, 6-3.

HOCKEY

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GROUP A

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
U.S.	6	6	0	0	0	48	1	18
Sweden	6	5	0	0	1	26	14	15
Canada	**6**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**48**	**13**	**12**
Finland	6	4	0	0	2	25	10	12

GROUP B

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Slovakia	4	1	0	0	3	5	17	3
Russia	4	0	0	0	4	5	32	0
Japan	4	0	0	0	4	2	32	0
Switzerland	4	0	0	0	4	3	43	0

GROUP C

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Germany	3	3	0	0	0	10	5	9
Norway	3	2	0	1	0	14	8	7
Czech Republic	3	1	0	0	2	6	10	3
France	3	0	0	0	3	3	10	0

Note: Three points awarded for a win in regulation, two for an overtime win and one for losing in overtime.
Yesterday's results
At Vierumaki, Finland
Sweden 6 **Canada 4**
U.S. 6 Finland 0
Tuesday's results
At Vierumaki, Finland
Canada 3 Finland 2
U.S. 2 Sweden 0
At Courcheval, France
Germany 4 Norway 3 (OT)
Czech Republic 2 France 1
Tomorrow's game
All Times Eastern
At Vierumaki, Finland
Sweden vs. Finland, 11 a.m.
Saturday's game
At Vierumaki, Finland
Finland vs. Sweden, 8 a.m.
Conclusion of Tournament

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	26	11	8	7	31	30	40
Kansas City	26	9	8	9	38	34	36
Houston	27	8	8	11	34	33	35
Philadelphia	24	8	6	10	30	24	34
New York	26	6	6	14	41	37	32
D.C. United	24	7	7	10	34	35	31
Chicago	26	4	7	15	30	33	27
Toronto	28	4	12	12	26	49	24
New England	26	4	11	11	26	39	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	26	14	3	9	37	20	51
Seattle	27	13	5	9	42	29	48
Dallas	27	13	7	7	36	29	46
Colorado	28	10	7	11	39	36	41
Real Salt Lake	24	11	7	6	33	20	39
Portland	26	9	12	5	33	41	32
Chivas USA	27	7	10	10	32	30	31
San Jose	26	5	10	11	27	35	26
Vancouver	26	4	13	9	27	42	21

Saturday's game
All Times Eastern
Philadelphia at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Monday's game
Los Angeles at Kansas City, 6 p.m.

NASL

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Carolina	23	16	4	3	47	21	51
x-Puerto Rico	24	13	5	6	38	29	45
Tampa Bay	23	9	7	7	36	31	34
Edmonton	24	8	10	6	29	34	30
Minnesota	23	7	8	8	23	25	29
Fort Lauderdale	23	6	7	10	30	32	28
Montreal	23	6	10	7	27	25	25
Atlanta	23	3	17	3	21	54	12

x — clinched playoff berth.
Tuesday's result
Edmonton 1 Puerto Rico 1
Saturday's games
All Times Eastern
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Puerto Rico at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Fort Lauderdale, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

FIBA AMERICAS 2012 OLYMPIC QUALIFYING

At Mar del Plata, Argentina
PRELIMINARY ROUND
Yesterday's results
Brazil 69 **Canada 57**
Argentina 86 Uruguay 51
Domincan Republic 92 Venezuela 89
Puerto Rico 101 Paraguay 55
Tuesday's results
Argentina 84 Paraguay 52
Brazil 92 Venezuela 83
Domincan Republic 90 Cuba 60
Puerto Rico 99 Panama 66
Today's games — All Times Eastern
Paraguay vs. Panama, 10:30 a.m.
Cuba vs. Venezuela, 1 p.m.
Domincan Republic vs. **Canada**, 5 p.m.
Uruguay vs. Puerto Rico, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's games
Canada vs. Cuba, 10:30 a.m.
Panama vs. Uruguay, 1 p.m.
Brazil vs. Domincan Republic, 5 p.m.
Puerto Rico vs. Argentina, 7:30 p.m.

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▶ Owen Hargreaves during his time with Manchester United in 2008.

Hargreaves lands with City

Canadian-born midfielder signs short contract after losing years to injury

Manchester City made Owen Hargreaves the most unexpected signing of the summer transfer window when the injury-plagued midfielder joined on a one-year deal.

The Calgary-born Hargreaves was released by English champion Manchester United at the end of last season after failing to complete a match in three years because of knee, shoulder and hamstring trouble.

However, the 30-year-old former England midfielder has proven his fitness to City, where he will likely be a backup to Netherlands international Nigel de Jong on the star-studded squad.

Hargreaves could be a shrewd signing for City if he can stay healthy. He peaked during the 2006 World Cup when he was arguably England's best player in Germany.

A year later, he was signed by United and ended his first season at Old Trafford by winning the Premier League-Champions League double.

His fortunes have since plummeted. Having failed to find a club for the start of the season, Hargreaves posted YouTube videos of himself working out to prove his fitness. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rolling the dice

Manchester City admitted in a statement "injury has taken its toll" on Owen Hargreaves' career, but the club still took the gamble.

- Hargreaves joins a club that is second in the Premier League on goal difference behind United, having won its first three games.

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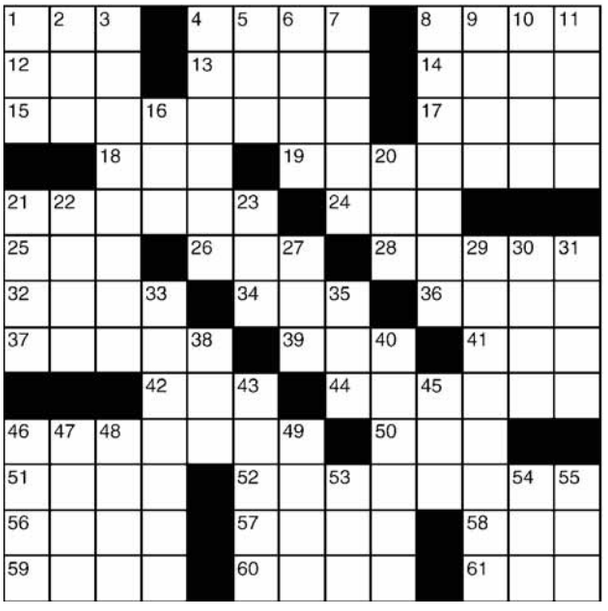

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1 Tear
4 Radar screen spot
8 Speaker of baseball lore
12 Commotion
13 Righthand person
14 Abhor
15 Short cannon
17 Hibernia
18 Stolen
19 NASA or NATO
21 Mercury or Saturn
24 Yon maiden
25 No longer stylish
26 Uncivilized
28 Bushel fourths
32 Old card game
34 Auction action
36 Stereo alternative
37 "Give me liberty ..." speaker
39 Pistol
41 Triumphed
42 Pick a target
44 Fourscore
46 Old Glory features
50 PBS funding org.
51 Hula —
52 Wall Street partnership
56 Troubles
57 Neighborhood
58 Rotation duration
59 Sheltered
60 Reply to "Shall we?"
61 Baltimore newspaper

Down

1 "Go, team!"
2 Altar affirmative
3 Father of Pocahontas
4 Pancake makeup?
5 Claiborne of fashion
6 Concept
7 Roost
8 Mathematical proposition
9 Reason for a tarpaulin
10 Macy Gray hit
11 Appear
16 Charged bit
20 Agt.
21 Luxurious
22 Skywalker of sci-fi
23 Bill
27 Peruke
29 Ranch staff
30 Entanglement
31 Mitsubishi competitor
33 Walk
35 Payable
38 Shrill bark
40 Black-clad mercenaries
43 Olympics award
45 Bygone compact car
46 Actor LaBeouf
47 Turnpike payment
48 Characterization
49 Aching
53 Drenched
54 Water (Fr.)
55 Thesaurus wd.

▶ Yesterday's answer

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W	A	X	Y		S	U	R	E		P	A	D

Sudoku

7				1				6
3		6		8		4		1
		9	2		7	5		
5								9
			1		3			
1								2
		5	6		8	3		
6		1		3		9		8
9				4				7

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3	4	8	1	6	7	2	5	9
5	1	7	2	4	9	6	8	3
7	3	4	8	1	5	9	2	6
1	6	5	4	9	2	8	3	7
8	2	9	6	7	3	1	4	5
4	7	3	9	2	6	5	1	8
2	5	6	7	8	1	3	9	4
9	8	1	5	3	4	7	6	2

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Be on your guard whe dealing with people who have mysterious motives.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If someone tells you there is something you cannot have, go out of your way to get your hands on it

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You may not be under pressure at work right now but don't use that as an excuse to lower your standards.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't be surprised if people you thought were on your side pick at what you do over the next 24 hours.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You're not the kind to give up on something because it's not easy. Good. You're close to a breakthrough.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Something you thought you understood now baffles you. Focus on something else. The answer will come.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't let irritating people get to you. It will make them happy.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Your emotions could easily sweep you away over the next day.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 A family problem doesn't seem quite so important now but the underlying conflict hasn't gone away.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Have you taken on too much? Just find ways to save energy and time — but keep moving forward.

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